

Icy Roads Lead to Lovells Accident

Mrs. Marvel Armstrong, of Lovells Twp., was injured Thursday, Dec. 1, about 3:24 p.m. when her vehicle slid on an icy road and rolled over. Armstrong was taken to Mercy Hospital by the Frederic Ambulance crew from the scene of the accident two miles west of Lovells off County Rd. 612.

A breaking and entering was reported at the Michener residence near Six Mile Road in Beaver Creek Twp. A window was broken out of the back door and sheriff officers said the incident occurred between Nov. 19 and Dec. 2.

Sheriff White issued a press release Friday warning that persons claiming to represent the local police and sheriff dept. in Crawford County are still soliciting funds by phone. White said neither he or Chief Stephan have authorized any organization to solicit funds in behalf of their departments. Any citizens called by these persons should call the Grayling City Police or Crawford County Sheriff Dept. immediately.

Cross-Country Ski Fashion Show, Free Clinic Offered at Holiday Inn

The Cross Country Ski Shop of Grayling, Holiday Inn, and Marga Nelson, member of the U.S. Ski Association, are sponsoring a luncheon, fashion show, and a free Cross Country Ski Clinic with special emphasis on the over-50 skier.

The luncheon will begin at noon Thursday, December 15, in the Woodside Dining Room, Holiday Inn, Grayling, X-C ski fashions will be modeled during the luncheon with information shared on layering techniques and proper dress for active winter sports.

The clinic that will commence following lunch, will be given by Marga Nelson, former Nordic Director at Shanty Creek. The clinic will cover basic technique, warm-up, injury prevention, equipment maintenance, and winter survival.

Ski Swap at Hanson Park Saturday

The annual Ski Swap will be held in the Ski Lodge of Hanson Park on Saturday, December 10, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. The swap will last about two hours.

Anyone who has skis, boots, bindings or ice skates which they no longer use or have outgrown is cordially invited to bring them to the park on Saturday and either sell them, or trade them for the proper sizes. Both cross country and downhill equipment should be considered.

Seek Miss Grayling Winter Sports

The Miss Grayling Pageant is a very important part of the Winter Sports Festival, and a reflection of the pride a community has in its young women.

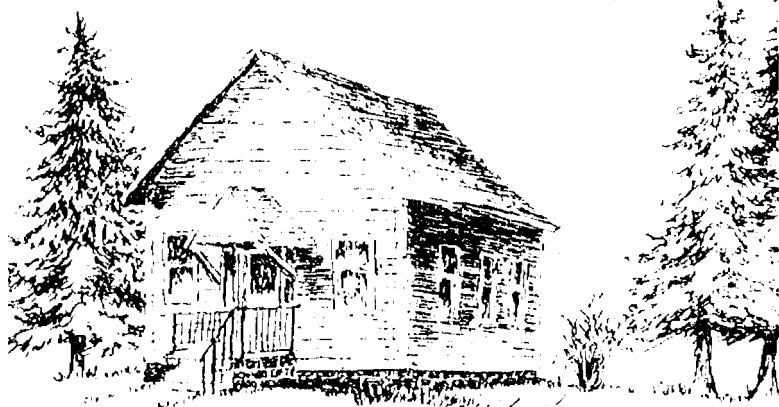
If you want to represent our community as Miss Grayling Winter Sports—or have someone you want to recommend... please pick up an application at the Grayling High School Office, the Chamber of Commerce, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, or from Mrs. Norma Naour at Cornell Real Estate.

To be a contestant you must be single, between the ages of 17 and 21, and a resident of Crawford County. Being in the pageant is an exciting and educational experience. You'll meet many people who will help you with your talent, make-up, hairstyling and stage presence, and you'll have memories to treasure in the years ahead.

The 1984 queen will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of her choice, plus there are cash awards given to the first and second runners-up.

For further information, details, or questions, please call Mrs. Naour at 348-6481 or 348-8476.

Museum Home Tour Headquarters



The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 18.

The museum will be the headquarters for the Grayling Christmas Home Tour Group.

There will be basket weaving demonstrations by Kathy Hickey. The building will be warm. Visitors are welcome.

School Board to Meet in Frederic

The December regular meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Frederic Elementary School.

Eagles Open House Dec. 10

The Grayling Eagles Club will hold an Open House from 11 to 6 Saturday, December 10, for the community and Michigan National Guard at the Eagles Club on East M-72 near the I-75 overpass. The Open House is to let others see the modern club facilities and find out about Eagle Club goals.

Range Firing Conducted

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and time times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 7 Dec 83 and cease at 14 Dec. 83.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
Nov.			
29	34	29	1.5
30	24	18	2.5
Dec.			
1	26	17	3.0
2	28	20	4.0
3	31	6	3.5
4	38	24	3.0
5	34	25	2.5



DISCUSS RAILROAD—Congressman Don Albosta and Major General Vernon J. Andrews, the Adjutant General of Michigan, met in Grayling last Friday to talk about a proposed railroad spur to Camp Grayling.

Camp Grayling RR Spur Proposed

United States Congressman Don Albosta met with Major General Vernon J. Andrews, the Adjutant General of Michigan, in Grayling last Friday to discuss a proposed railroad spur to Camp Grayling.

The railroad spur would be used to supply a new \$2.2 million logistical supply building at Camp Grayling and transport ammunition to a new \$1 million ammunition supply point at the camp. The railroad line would also be used to move military combat vehicles out of Camp Grayling if the Michigan National Guard is mobilized, said Captain Michael H. Johnson, of the Michigan National Guard Dept. of Military Affairs.

"General Andrews has informed me that

this new spur would help bring additional troops and dollars to Michigan for training," said Representative Albosta, who serves on the House Transportation Committee and is interested in developing efficient rail networks in Michigan. Albosta said an integral part of the proposed railroad spur would be a new industrial railroad siding for forest products produced in Grayling. And he said the rail spur could also serve a waste incinerator if one was built to serve the camp and regional area.

Albosta said a railroad spur for military use and forest product transportation will bring money and jobs to Michigan and particularly the Grayling area, and he plans to encourage the development of the project.

Commissioners Support K mart E.D.C. Bond Proposal

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the sale of \$2.7 million in Economic Development Corporation bonds last Wednesday to finance the building of a K mart store in Grayling.

Commissioners voted 6-1 in favor of issuing the bonds after approximately 700 persons called in supporting the K mart project. More than 100 persons attended the hour-long public hearing on the bond proposal Wednesday afternoon.

After the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation board passes a bond authorization resolution, Richard Agree and Edward Rosenberg, partners of Grayling Plaza, will be able to borrow \$2.7 million for construction of the store at an interest rate of about 10 percent — instead of an estimated 12 to 13 percent interest available in the general bond market.

Richard Agree said ground-breaking should start in a month and the store should be open by early summer. Grayling Plaza will lease the 52,320-square-foot store to K mart, and K mart will be liable for payment of the bonds.

At the public hearing, John Kraus, general manager and part owner of the Ben Franklin store in the Grayling mini-mall, said it would be unlawful to issue E.D.C. bonds because the K mart project does not meet any of the requirements that a project must alleviate and prevent unemployment, assist and retain local industry, or encourage the location of new enterprises if they provide needed services and facilities.

Kraus said the rural type of K mart planned for Grayling will only duplicate merchandise already offered by existing Grayling stores and every dollar generated by K mart means one less dollar for Grayling's existing businesses. He said giant corporations such as K mart can enter into price wars with local merchants until local businesses are forced to give up in financial ruin, and cited the closings of Gambles stores and 100 Ben Franklin stores as direct result of rural invasions by giant corporations.

Kraus said for every job added to the community by K mart, one job will be lost at a local business. After K mart moved into Gaylord, downtown businesses suffered 10 to 40 percent losses in sales, he said.

"Go to Dibble's liquidation sale and ask the 12 employees there why they're losing their jobs," Kraus said.

Agree said a K mart store should be an economic boost for the whole area drawing people from at least a 30-mile radius and keeping shoppers here who have been taking their money to shopping centers in other cities.

Emil Kraus, owner in both Ben Franklin stores in Grayling, said it isn't fair to store owners already here to give K mart what amounted to a subsidy of about \$54,000 a year. He said the lower interest E.D.C. bonds would save K mart about \$1 a square foot in rent.

Paul Lerg, a member of the E.D.C. board, said he voted yes on the K mart proposal to encourage growth in our community. He said he didn't object when the State of Michigan and the Michigan Public Schools Employee Retirement Fund had the opportunity to promote growth in the community by financing at 8½ percent the construction of the existing mini-mall. In essence, he said, financing is a crucial factor in new

construction and the bond proposal is prudent use of available resources to promote growth in Grayling.

Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, went on record at the public hearing as supporting the K mart proposal and he estimated the new construction would add \$60,000 annually in local taxes to the community.

Mrs. Crosby, of Frederic Township, said she saw nothing wrong in K mart coming to Grayling. She said it might help with the school tax situation and it will benefit those people who can't go to other towns to shop but are tired of the prices found in Crawford County.

Robert Smock, manager of the Old AuSable Sporting Goods in downtown Grayling, said he was for K mart coming to Grayling and he added that at the same time this meeting was going on, another meeting was being held in the basement of the courthouse where 200 people were signing up for unemployment.

Richard Agree was the last person to speak during the public hearing saying K mart is not asking for any subsidies and E.D.C. bonds are available for any business.

After the hearing adjourned, Commissioner Mary Harland made the motion to approve sale of the bonds and Commissioner Larry Mattis supported the motion. Commissioner Don Welser asked for a delay until legal questions raised by Mr. Kraus could be researched. Welser's motion died for lack of support.

Harland's motion approving the bond issuance passed with Welser the only nay voter. It was the second time the board of commissioners approved issuance of E.D.C. bonds this year. The board unanimously approved issuing E.D.C. bonds last February for the Grayling Health Care Center.

700 Calls On E.D.C. Hearing Swamp County

By Jon Thompson

The switchboard at the Crawford County courthouse was lit up like a Christmas tree last Wednesday as more than 700 calls were received from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. concerning a public hearing on a K mart project proposal.

During the peak of the calls as many as ten county employees were answering telephones with an average of one call coming in every 23 seconds for four and a half hours. Most callers said they couldn't attend the hearing concerning issuance of limited obligation bonds by the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation but wanted to let commissioners know how they felt about the K mart project. Approximately 700 callers left their name and address and stated they supported K mart coming to Grayling. Two callers, one who did not leave a name, said they did not want K mart to come to Grayling.

About 50 calls came from surrounding areas from persons who said they wanted a K mart in Grayling to shop at instead of traveling to Gaylord, West Branch, or Traverse City.

County Officials Decline Voluntary Pay-Cut Offer from Commissioners

By Jon Thompson

Fourteen out of fifteen county officials said they don't want to take a voluntary pay cut offered by the board of commissioners. No response was given by the other county officials.

Commissioners earlier had sent a letter to the fifteen elected, appointed, and salaried county officials asking for reactions to a

voluntary pay cut one day every pay period. County officials would work one day without pay every other week for a year.

Commissioner Don Welser proposed the volunteer pay cut at the November 8th meeting saying the 1984 proposed county budget is way out of line and a lot of expenses are in payrolls. The county may be facing a deficit for this year's budget.

Hanson Park, Skyline Prepare For Opening After Early Snow

By Jon Thompson

Early snowfall may open both Crawford County ski parks earlier than normal this year.

Hanson Park manager Howard Taylor said the target date for opening is December 26 but with enough snow there is a possibility the park will open for ski season earlier. Skiers can call the park at 348-9266 for up-to-date information.

Ernie Nye, owner of Skyline Ski Area, said Monday there was some snow packed on the hills and as soon as a few more inches fall Skyline will be open. Skiers can call Skyline at 275-5445 for current information.

Hanson Park will be offering eight down-

hill slopes this season with four rope tows and a T-bar tow. Five of the downhill slopes will be lit.

Skyline offers two beginner slopes, eight intermediate hills, and one expert slope. There are 10 rope tows and one chair-lift at Skyline, and five of the slopes are lit.

Hanson Park also has 35 kilometers of cross-country trails, including two miles of lighted trails. Rental equipment is available for both downhill and cross-country skiing. Hanson Park also features ice-skating, tobogganing, mini-golf, video arcade, ski instruction, and heated lodge.

Skyline offers rental equipment, heated lodge, cafeteria, and ski instruction.

Vikings Earn Honors

By Jon Thompson

Heidi Bendig and Kris Laudenslager were named to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference first team and Karyn Reynolds received honorable mention.

Bendig was the top Viking scorer and finished second in the total league scoring race

with a 16.5 average. Laudenslager led the Vikings in rebounds and was ninth in the league in scoring with a 12.1 average.

Reynolds led the league in free throw percentage at 76 percent and she was fifteenth in the league in scoring

with a 8.3 average. Bendig and Reynolds led the Vikings in steals and Bendig was second in the league in free throw percentage with a 70 percent mark.

Bendig and Reynolds, both seniors, and Laudenslager, a junior, led Grayling to its best record ever at 15-5.



Heidi Bendig



Kris Laudenslager



Karyn Reynolds

Millen Wins Sno*Drift Rally

By Mary Barber

New Zealander Rod Millen claimed his third PRO Rally of the season with a convincing 15-minute win in the 268-mile Sports Car Club of America event in northern Michigan. Millen of Costa Mesa, Ca, and his co-driver Mike Parris, Los Angeles, took over the lead on the ninth stage after John Buffum put his Audi Quattro into a big rock. At that point, the Mazda of Millen and Buffum's Quattro were within a few seconds of one another. Second went to Mark and Andrew Klos of Fenton, Mich., who until this event had never finished in the top 10 at a PRO Rally. Their 4wd Jeep was a great help in the ice and snow of the backwoods of Michigan.

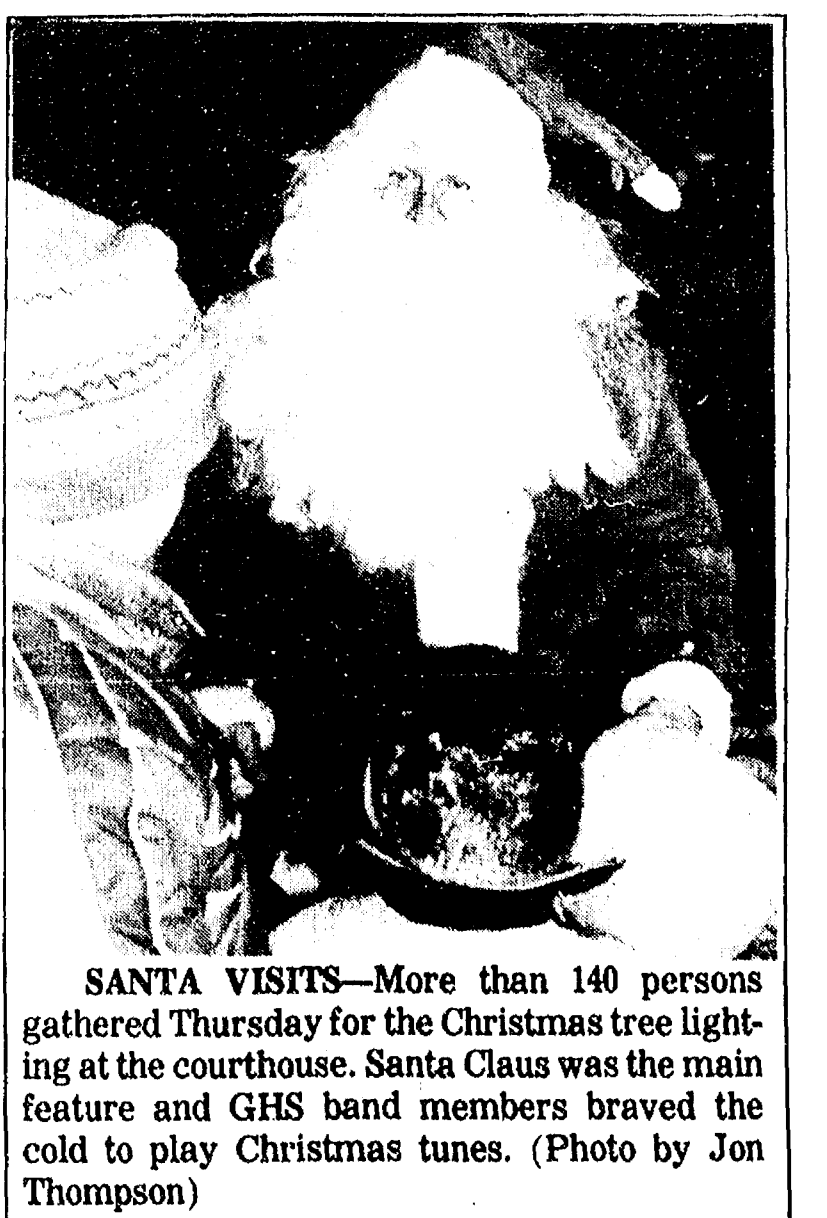
Third went to Don Jankowski in his Dodge Charger. Jankowski had entered the event in the Production Class, but when a protest was made against his car, he switched to the Open class rather than take a chance on being disqualified. In all, six protests were filed against Production Class cars. Four of the cars failed to finish and the two that did (Guy Light, Olds Omega and Gary Eaton, Peugeot 505) were disqualified.

After the protests were settled, the Production Class went to Calvin Landau of Coriopolis, Penn., in a Dodge

Charger. He and co-driver Craig Marr of Chico, Ca., finished a half minute ahead of Dan Coughnour and Eric Marcus of Ohio in a Dodge Shelby.

The rally teams had to brave 10-degree cold and ice

and snow-covered roads which claimed 11 of the original 40 starters. In addition to Buffum's accident, at least two cars rolled and retired and several more went off the road into the snow banks.



SANTA VISITS—More than 140 persons gathered Thursday for the Christmas tree lighting at the courthouse. Santa Claus was the main feature and GHS band members braved the cold to play Christmas tunes. (Photo by Jon Thompson)



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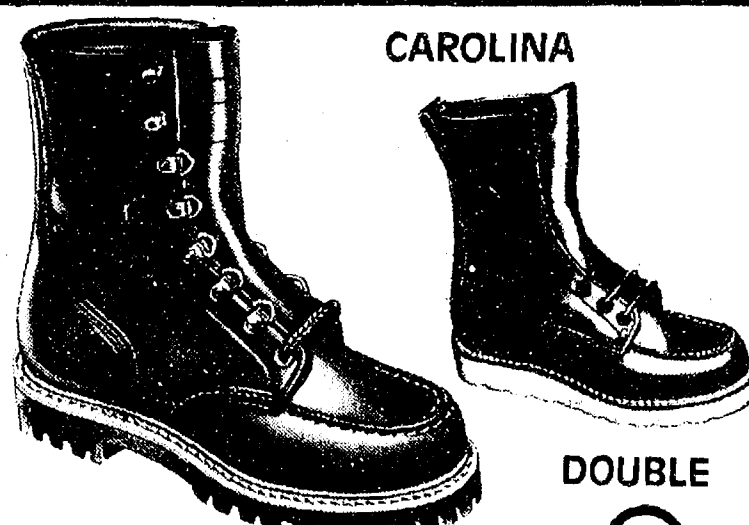
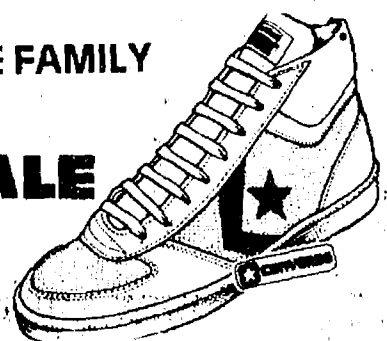
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-12/7f-

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FOR SALE—Aladdin portable kerosene heater. Call 348-9043. -1-8-

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Monday Services For Glenn Keyes, 73

Glenn R. Keyes, 73, of Provincial House, Gaylord, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 1983 at Provincial House. Funeral services were held Monday, December 5, 1983 at Sorenson Funeral Home at 4:30 p.m. with the Rev. Craig Hexham officiating. Burial was in Hubbard Lake Cemetery, Ossineke Township, Alpena County.

Mr. Keyes was born in Petrolia, Ontario, Canada on August 4, 1910. He was retired from the Garden City Dept. of Public Works.

He is survived by one brother, Hugh Baker of Wayne; and two nieces, Phyllis Sauter of Grayling and Nancy Jarnot of Chicago.

Tuesday Services For Norbert Szkotnicki

Norbert A. Szkotnicki, 61, of Grayling Township, passed away at Provincial House in Gaylord on Saturday, December 3, 1983. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 6, 1983 at 1:00 p.m. from Sorenson Funeral Home with the Rev. William Rabor officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. The American Legion Post 106 conducted Memorial Services Monday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home. Military graveside services were conducted by representatives of the American Legion Post #106, 1071st Maintenance Company, and the 1438th Engineer Group, Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Szkotnicki was born in Erie, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1922 to John and Charlotte (Zubovitz) Szkotnicki. Prior to moving to Grayling in July, 1983 he had been a Boilermaker Mechanic in the construction industry in Avon Lake, Ohio. He was a member of the American Legion Post #106 of Grayling, Member-at-Large of the AMVETS, and former member of American Legion Post #211 at Avon Lake, Ohio.

He is survived by his wife Yvete (Stephan); one son, Norbert J. of California; one daughter, Yvete C.S. Saraiva of Rio De Janeiro; mother, Charlotte of Winter Park, Fla.; two brothers, John F. of Erie, Pennsylvania and Bernard Scott of Winter Park, Florida; one sister, Hilda Hill of Winter Park and four grandchildren.

The family suggest Memorial Contributions be directed to Alzheimer's disease research.

pallbearers were Hubert Ingram, Leo Gunton, John Wejrowski, Larry Heske, Lyle Billsby, and Tom Milner. Representatives of the American Legion Post 106 and VFW Post 3736 also participated in honorary ceremonies.

Learn CPR.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens at the Center in Grayling Wed., Dec. 7th at 12:30. Bingo and the 5:30 Program with Sister Cecelia.

Thurs., Dec. 8th at 12:30 Blood Pressure and you also can get your "Vial of Life I.D. Card". Remember to bring your medicine information.

Also 5:30 Program "Rainbow Runaway Services" with Sherry Johnston, Community Resource Developer.

Dec. 12th at 9 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Cheese Certification. 1:00 Discount Card. 1:30 Pneumology Asso. program with Reid La Marsh.

Coming up date Dec. 18th Open House for the New Housing Project.

Dec. 14th the RSVP Open House 12:00 til 4:30.

Happy Birthday to Lila Smith of Maple Forest on Dec.

Services Held For William Laurie, 75

William G.F. Laurie, 75, of Lovells Township, Crawford County, passed away Saturday, December 3, 1983 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, 1983 from Sorenson Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Hazard officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Masonic Service was conducted Monday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Laurie was born in Glasgow, Scotland on February 16, 1908. He and his wife Marie (Christiansen) Laurie had lived in Lovells for 35 years. He was a retired Supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources at Hartwick Pines and a member of the Grayling Lodge #356, F. & A.M., and the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club.

He is survived by his wife Marie and one sister, Elizabeth Laurie of Australia.

pallbearers were Don Sorenson, Fred Koernke, Gene Rauch, Hugh Bitters, Chuck West, and George Lehto.

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche

13th.
Two of the children of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Taylor were missing in the article last week, Morley and Pat Schram and two sons and daughter of Lansing and Steve and Tracy Taylor and two sons of Pinckney.
First Baptist Church, boy boys and girls Christmas program practice, Thursday, Dec. 8 after school.
Adult Christmas party, Fri., Dec. 9th at 6 p.m. Dish to pass, meat will be furnished. Own service and \$2.00 gift exchange, mark man or women.
Coming up date Dec. 18, Christmas Program.

Daniels Den

Open Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m. till 12:00 p.m.
Greg Seaman from Traverse City will be entertaining with guitar and singing this Saturday, Dec. 10th. This promises to be an exciting evening. Don't miss it. Located at Dan & Maggie's Ice Cream Parlor, Corner I-75 Bus. & M-72 W.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Car Recovered in Woods

A red two-door 1974 Ford Mustang was discovered on a trail road about a quarter mile east of the end of Four Mile Road by Crawford County Sheriff deputies, who said the vehicle may have been stolen around Thanksgiving. The sheriff dept. is requesting anyone who noticed the car parked on the trail road or who saw persons near the area to call in the information using the new confidential phone answering service if needed.

A burglary and malicious destruction of property occurred in the early morning of Dec. 3 at an AuSable Woods Lodge in Grayling Twp. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. arrested suspects in connection with the crimes with the help of information by neighbors.

Christmas Arts & Crafts at Mini-Mall

The Crawford County Arts Council will be sponsoring an Arts & Crafts Bazaar at the Grayling Mini-Mall Saturday from 9 to 5 and Sunday from 11 to 5. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand for photographs and talking to children. Entertainment will also be offered in the Crawford County Arts Council room at the mini-mall. The Arts Council will be holding a bake and fruit sale during the bazaar, RSVP will hold a book sale, and children will be able to decorate cookies for hanging on Christmas trees.



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Monday, December 19, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget and a General Revenue Sharing Budget.

The use of Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period 15 as approved pursuant to the Proposed Use Hearing will be presented as follows:

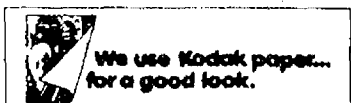
Receipts:
Revenue Sharing\$170,053.00
Expenditures:
County General Fund
(public safety category)\$170,053.00
A summary of the proposed uses of Revenue Sharing Funds and a summary of the 1984 proposed Crawford County General Fund Budget will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 13, 1983. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan.
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County Clerk

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In Memory of Betty L. Ashton

In loving memory of Betty Lou Ashton, 56, of Grayling, who died on Wednesday, November 30, 1983 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She will be greatly missed by her sons, Guy, Greg and Gil, their wives, Janet, Kathy and Monica; daughter, Gayle; and grandchildren, Aaron, Amy and Matthew, all of Grayling. Also surviving is her sister, Emma (Toots) Moggo of Grayling, and her brothers, Jim Wilson of Detroit and Llyn (Buzz) Wilson of Grayling. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, and her parents, William and Mae Wilson.

Betty was born on August 23, 1927 in Grayling. She led a quiet life, raising her family. The last few years, she actively enjoyed her favorite hobby playing bingo.

A memorial service was held on Monday, December 5, 1983 at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with Elder Jay Doty presiding.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 2, 1983

To The Editor,
Question?

Why did the Crawford County Board of Commissioners bother to hold a "public hearing" to decide on the bonding (tax exempt financing) for the K mart Corporation on Wednesday the 30th of November. Two days prior to the "Public Hearing", Monday the 28th of Nov. \$1,700.00 was already spent on Building Permits for the K mart Corporation.

Maybe what the County Treasurer told the Commissioners had something to do with it. K mart had made the threat that they "wouldn't come to Grayling without financing." What is going on?

Are the taxpayers getting suckered again without even getting a real chance to decide? Someone out there does know what's going on and why.

I think all the people should be informed on "All the Facts."

David & Kris Huffman
P.O. Box 350
Grayling, MI 49738

FARRELL GORMAN DIES IN OREGON

Farrell B. Gorman, age 70, died November 19, 1983, in Grants Pass, Oregon. He was born Feb. 17, 1913, in Grayling, Mich. He resided at Grants Pass the last three years; formerly a 30-year resident of Vancouver, Wash. He was an X-ray technician. Sons, Jim Gorman, Eagle River, Alaska, and Bill Gorman, John Gorman and Bob Gorman, all of Vancouver. Daughters, Nina Nichols and Kathy Crum, both of Vancouver. Nine grandchildren. Stepmother, Johanna Gorman, Grayling, Mich. Sister, Eleanor Hunter, Grayling, Mich. Grave-side services and interment will be Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 1:00 p.m., at Arlington West Garden of Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 1101 NE 112th Ave., with Rev. Gerald Marvel officiating. Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel, located at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, is in charge of arrangements.

Collins-Cerelli Speak Vows

Lila L. Collins and Gilbert F. Cerelli were united in marriage on Sunday, November 20, 1983 at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the groom's parents. Rev. Robert Taylor officiated. Herbert "Chappy" Weaver III of Gaylord was the guitarist & vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by Patrick Cerelli, wore a floor length full skirted ivory dress. The puff sleeves, bodice & lower part of the skirt were covered with lace & trimmed with ribbon. She wore a floral wreath in her victorian styled hair and carried a single red rose.

Sylvia Couture, of Gaylord was the maid of honor.

Best man was Patrick Cerelli, the groom's father.

Following the ceremony there was a formal dinner for the wedding party, parents & friends, including Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstreet of Frederic.

The bride is the daughter of Elmer Collins of Redding, California, who was unable to attend the ceremony.

The groom is the son of

Grayling Elementary School

Crawford AuSable Schools (Grayling and Frederic) are proud to announce the Christmas Concert. The event will be taking place on December 21, 1983. It will be from 7:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. All children will be singing. By Jordan Stancil, 4th grade.

On November 23, the fourth graders had a festival in the gym. Mr. Hatfield's class and Mr. Hayes' class were Pilgrims. Mr. Olson's class from Frederic and Mrs. Akers' class were Indians. First we ate lunch then we had a program. Mr. Hatfield's class told a story about the first Thanksgiving. Mr. Hayes' class did a play about the first Thanksgiving. The Indians all did an Indian dance. After all that we traded things at a trading session. By Tammy McClellan, 4th grade.

In Mr. Andrus' class they are learning about cities and how they began. They are studying Denver, Miami, and Washington, D.C. They are learning about natural resources and how they have helped cities grow. They're learning how Denver grew. It grew into a mining town when they discovered gold in the mountains. Other people started farms on the great plains. Some cities don't owe their growth to natural resources. Like Atlanta. It grew with important railroad lines. By Angela Thompson, 4th grade.

Facts of Law

By

Alton T. Davis

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law

Parents are entitled to their child's services. For example, you can require your child to help clean the house or mow the lawn without paying for those services.

In rentals where heat and water are supplied by the landlord, the tenant may be able to break the lease for disruption of service for an appreciable length of time. Courts generally will not support breaking a lease for service failure of a day or two, however.

A CODICIL is any addition or change made to a will.

The Civil Rights Act of 1866 only applied to acts of discrimination by a state. This act was re-interpreted in 1964 to apply to discrimination by individuals as well.

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Patrick & Diana Cerelli, of Frederic.

The bride received her GED in June of 1983 and plans to attend Nursing School.

The groom is a 1978 graduate of Gaylord High School and was discharged from the Navy in August of 1982. He plans to attend Auto Mechanic School.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Couture of Gaylord and their three children.

Saturday Services For Beatrice Sponsler, 75

Beatrice L. Sponsler, 75, of Grayling Township, passed away at her home Wednesday, November 30, 1983. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, 1983 at Sorenson Funeral Home at one o'clock with the Rev. Larry Evoy officiating, burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. An Eagles Auxiliary Service was conducted Saturday immediately preceding the funeral.

Mrs. Sponsler was born in Chicago, Ill., December 20, 1907. She had resided in Grayling for the past twelve years. Prior to moving here she had been a payroll clerk for Consumers Power Company in Jackson. She was a member of the Ladies Carman's Auxiliary of Railroad Brotherhood, Senior Citizen Bowling League, Grayling Country Club and the Eagles Aerie #3465 Auxiliary of Grayling, and was the Women's State Archery Champion in 1956 and 1960. On September 29, 1983, she and her husband Lovell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include her husband Lovell; one daughter, Vivian Owens of Albion; 1 sister, Mildred Smith of Brewton, Alabama, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Terry Owens, Guy Williams, Anthony Tosto, Leo Gunton, Hubert Ingram and Howard Schmidt. Honorary Pallbearer; Norman Hohner.

Services Held For Irma J. Green, 81

Mrs. Irma Jean Green, 81, of Grand Rapids, passed away Sunday, December 4, 1983 in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 7, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. with burial in Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing.

Mrs. Green was the widow of the late Dr. Lowell J. Green, a former Physician & resident of Grayling.

Survivors include her sisters, Mrs. Troy (Doris) Hendley, of Detroit, Mrs. George (Betty) Smith of San Mateo, California, Mrs. Ruth Clapp of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Karl (Shirley) Klipfel of Birmingham, her brother & wife, William C. & Beverly Ginebaug of Cascade, & her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert (June) Ginebaug of Grand Rapids.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

Judge Porter
Warbler's Hideaway
Association, a Michigan
non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Raymond R. Lillibridge, et al,
Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 83-6-680-CK
At a session of said Court, held in the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, this 1st day of December A.D., 1983.

PRESENT: HON. WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge.

On August 10, 1983, an action was filed by the Warbler's Hideaway Association, Plaintiff, against Raymond R. Lillibridge, among others, to foreclose an assessment lien filed on June 23, 1983 in Liber 216, Pages 454 through 458, Crawford County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants Ronald J. Tarrant, Janet M. Galvanek, Jack R. Tarrant, Ronald E. Tarrant, Robert J. Clark and Daphne Clark, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 30, 1984. Failure to comply with this order will result in a decree of foreclosure by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court, which relief will include sale of said Defendants' lots at Sheriff's foreclosure sale for past due assessments, costs and attorney's fees.

William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge
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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Crawford County Sheriff, White and Undersheriff, Ruddy, will attend the Frederic Township Board meeting on Dec. 13th at 7:30 p.m. to answer questions on problems that the residents may have in the Township. Everyone is welcome.

Mildred Harmer, Clerk

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Crawford County Sheriff, White and Undersheriff, Ruddy will attend the Beaver Creek Township Board meeting on Dec. 12th at 7:30 p.m.

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Michigan Mirror

Waste Site Ranking Sets Basis For Funding Cleanup

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The first 218 sites ranked by the Department of Natural Resources under Michigan's new environmental response law has been released and department Director Ronald Skoog called it a "significant step forward because we now have the basis for the Legislature to provide funding for cleanup."

The ranking, however, does not indicate the order in which the sites will be addressed, he said.

The sites are among over 900 which have been screened with the remaining 700 yet to be scored under a 2,000-point system assessing various environmental and health hazards.

Skoog said the DNR has identified all the hazardous sites in the state and laws are on the books to control waste dumps sufficiently to take care of the problem from now on.

Skoog said cleaning up the top 49-ranked sites would probably cost in excess of \$1 billion, but officials have not really tried to put a price tag on the effort.

The director said it depends on how much federal money is available from the "Superfund" and whether a responsible private party can be made to pay for the cleanup.

Following public hearings, the funding priorities will be established by the governor and the Legislature and such things as superfund eligibility could mean some lower-ranked sites will get attention sooner than higher-ranked ones.

Larry Holcomb, executive director of the Toxic Substances Control Commission, said the real issue facing the state is developing sites and facilities to dispose of the identified hazardous wastes and not many sites will be cleaned up until that is done.

Skoog said the top 20 or 30 sites "have more or less some risk" to

human health and another 30 percent of the sites are affecting groundwater supplies.

However, Public Health Director Gloria Smith said none of the sites are yet making people sick. Officials said attention will be focused first on sites where drinking water supplies have been affected or sites where human exposure to toxic materials is known to be occurring.

On the 2,000-point scale, the officials said there is no magic number which is considered the point where potential human health problems become so diminished that cleanup is no longer mandated, but said any site with at least a 900 score requires work.

The highest ranked site with a 1,063 score is Steven's landfill in Monroe County, which contains organ pollutants.

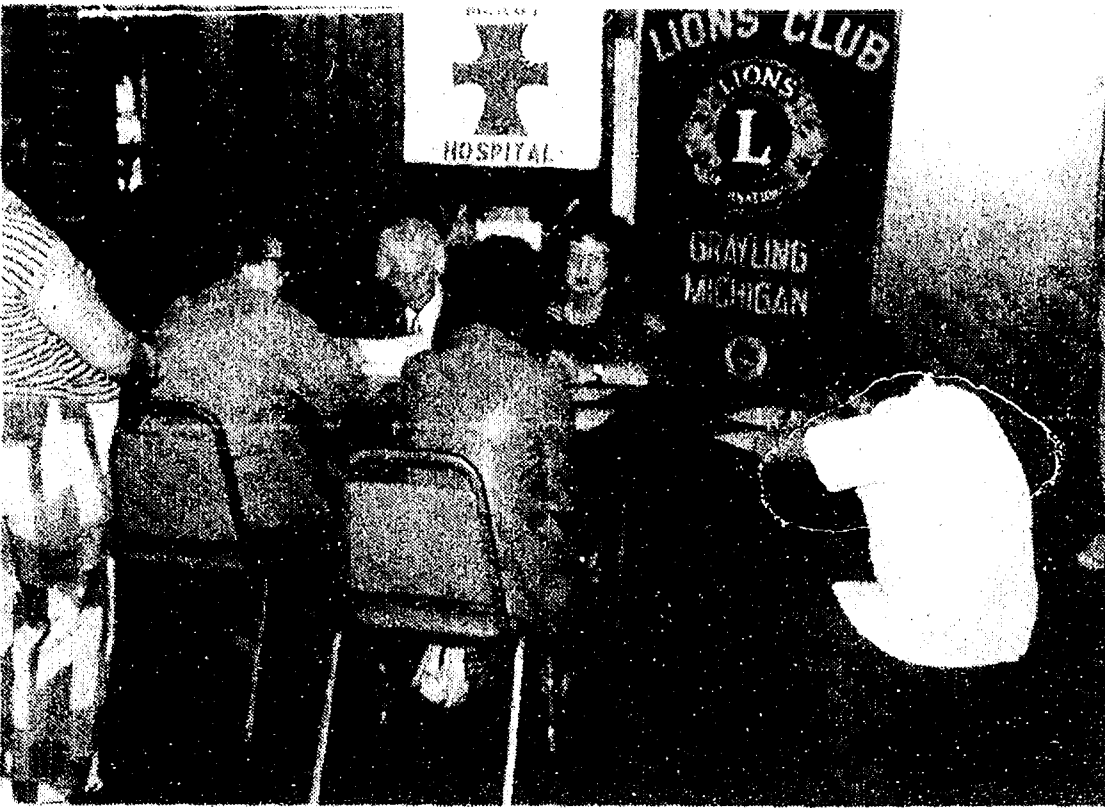
Officials said it ranks high in part because it is unfenced and near a highly-populated subdivision, whereas the highest ranked site on the federal superfund list - the Berlin and Farro industrial waste dump in Genesee County - ranks only 19th because it is contained and surface wastes have already been removed.

Besides its emphasis on current condition of waste sites, Michigan's ranking varies from the federal ranking in its emphasis on human health risks, its assessment of all environmental contamination rather than just hazardous wastes and its assessment of danger of direct contact or risk of explosion and fire.

Skoog said the rankings could change following public hearings if previously unknown information come to light.

The final rankings should be completed after the first of the year. And, the rankings are to be updated annually.

Free Diabetes Clinic Produces Results



Of the 72 people tested 8 were found to be Positive. Shown are just a few that visited the first clinic held on Nov. 9th at Mercy Hospital. The clinics are free; they are made possible through the cooperation of the Grayling Lions Club and Mercy Hospital. The nurses and Hospital Auxiliary are volunteers freely giving their time to help make the public aware. The next clinic will be held the first part of February. If you have not been recently tested or have a history in your family of Diabetes take advantage of this free service to protect yourself.

What's So Special?

By Sharon Prisliksky

I know I'll never forget Danny. He was only eight years old when I last saw him. Small for his age, in perpetual motion, Danny was usually in trouble with someone in the school. He wouldn't hesitate to initiate a fist fight with a much bigger boy. He rarely followed school rules, ran in the hallways and refused to do much school work. To make matters worse, Danny seemed completely unable to learn either reading or writing. It made no difference how hard he tried.

I knew Danny because he was a student at a small private day school for handicapped children where I was a teacher. At the ripe old age of seven, Danny had been identified as a school failure. "We can't have your son in our building" the public school authorities had told his parents. "We can't control his behavior and we don't know how to teach him." So Danny's parents brought him to the Highland School where they paid a huge monthly tuition bill, but where there were teachers trained to work with children who had learning and behavioral handicaps.

Much has changed for handicapped children since that time. Ten years ago, in October 1973, Michigan became one of the first states to enact laws providing mandatory special education programs in public schools. Several years later the federal government followed with The Education of All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142). These laws guaranteed that handicapped children would be given a free and appropriate public education. They also mandated that inasmuch as possible this education should be provided in the school the child would attend if he or she were not handicapped.

This year there are 957 handicapped children receiving special services in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon Counties. Those services include special classrooms, school social workers, psychologists, physical and occupational therapists and

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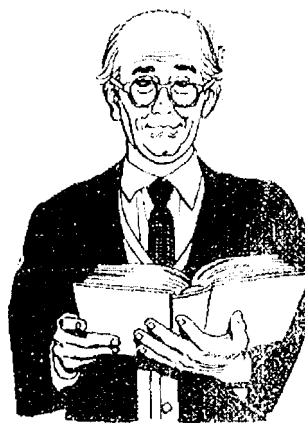
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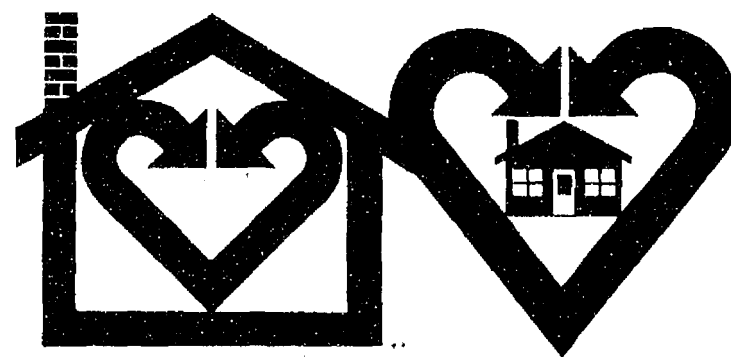
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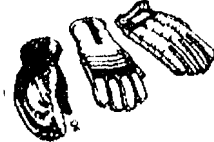
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Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Ingvarsson has one reading group going into level three, "A Duck is a Duck." They learned about quotation marks and they talked about John F. Kennedy's assassination. When they finished with the work they have to do they have mailboxes to put them in. Mr. Barney Engle made them for the class. They also made Pilgrim puppets and learned about homonyms.

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Mobile 'Ear Lab' Offered at Mercy Hospital

A mobile 'Ear Lab' is presently making twice-monthly visits to Mercy Hospital in Grayling to provide area residents with hearing assessments as well as low-cost hearing aid evaluations and fitting services.

The Ear Lab is a custom-built van which provides audiology services throughout northern lower Michigan. Operated by Munson Medical Center in Traverse City and the Northwestern Michigan Lions Clubs, the Ear Lab was built with funds provided by the Hattie Hanna Keeney Foundation. Its services are being offered to Grayling residents through a cooperative effort between Mercy Hospital and Munson Medical Center.

Ed Smith, director of Munson's Speech and Hearing Department, said the Ear Lab can aid in detecting hearing impairment in children.

"Present statistics reveal that one out of every five children in our area between the ages of zero and seven years have hearing impairments," he said. "Many have not been identified. Other children have been identified as having hearing problems, but much too late after the onset of the loss. We want to detect the loss as early as possible so that corrections can be made and the child's education is not affected."

The Ear Lab is also useful in identifying senior citizens who have hearing loss and assisting them in finding the proper hearing aid at a reasonable cost, Smith said. The clinic is staffed by a qualified audiologist from Munson who can offer professional advice to seniors on the need for hearing aids and the adequacy of aids which are already in use.

Area residents can

arrange an appointment with the mobile clinic by calling Mercy Hospital at 348-5461 and requesting the Admissions Department. Other hospitals participating in the Ear Lab program are located in Northport, Manistee, Frankfort, Kalkaska, Charlevoix and Gaylord.

Grayling Cub Scouts Need Male Help

Grayling Cub Scouts, Pack 3993, desperately needs male help. Positions are open for a Cub Master, Webelos leader and other leadership positions. Our Scouts need all the help they can get. Please, don't let the boys down.

American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen, P.R. Director

Word was received from our Toys for Tots Chairman, Rosalyn Johnson that people have been bringing toys down to the post. Rosalyn also stated that we are very much in need of more toys. Please bring them down to the Post by December 20. Maybe you don't have any toys to donate and you would somehow like to help on this worthwhile project. We will accept cash donations and that way we will be sure that the needy children of our area will receive a present and their Christmas won't be so bleak. For more information on our Toys for Tots program, please call Rosalyn Johnson at 348-7756. By the way, thanks for your help.

I would like to thank everyone who turned out to decorate for Christmas. Those who missed it Sunday really missed a good time down at the Post.

We will not be having a regular meeting Wednesday the 14th. This will be our Christmas Party. If you come please bring a wrapped baked good for an exchange gift. Speaking of our Auxiliary meeting, if any of you ladies need a lift to our meetings, call down to the Legion and we will make sure that someone picks you up. Our meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and they are held on the second Wednesday of the month.

I am still hearing good comments on our Feather Bingo. In fact some people had so much fun at our last one that they wanted another one at Christmas. Unfortunately that was our second bingo this year and we are only allowed 2 bingo licenses a year.

Isn't it great that after many years there will be a Christmas Party for the Kids? I know that that tradition has been sadly missed. It's nice to see that the men are going to do this for the kids.

It's nice to see that we have no members in the hospital at this time. With the winter time coming and the ice that we've been having, please take extra caution when going outside. Also try not to overdue yourselves with shoveling. We don't need to be going to the hospital to visit you.

Until next time...Merry Christmas and Have a Nice Day!!

Lovells Home Extention

The Lovells Home Extention Group met on Wed., November 9 at the home of Hazel Koerneke with Margaret Cavanaugh as co-hostess.

Eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. Barbara Griswold were present. Following luncheon, President Margie Harwood opened the meeting. Each member responded to roll call by naming the various countries they had been in.

The door prize was won by Arlene Madison. Vickie Davio won the Avon soap basket. Mystery prize was won by Jane Commons.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas Tea. Hosting the affair will be the Lovells Group. The programs will be made by the Down River girls. There will be 6 door prizes from our group made by: Lillian Balzer, Ruth Caid, Vickie Davio, Cindy Johnson, Velda Marshall and Vi Wingeier.

Mildred Johnson, International Chairman gave an excellent lesson on Women Of Latin American Countries, comparing them to the women of our country. She stated that women around the world are as one in social, cultural, economical and political facets of their lives. She also stated that when we reach out to help another, we also help ourselves. In this country, with all its bountiful crops, 20% of Americans go to bed hungry. She displayed a Michigan 4-H International Cookbook and read some of the recipes from various countries. Winners of the quizzes she gave were: Margaret Cavanaugh, Cindy Johnson, Helen Spencer, Hazel Koerneke.

The next meeting will be on Wed., Dec. 14 at the home of Margie Harwood. For roll call, bring one dozen Christmas cookies and the recipe, also one nice gift and one consolation gift for Bingo. For those who forgot to bring a gift for Timberview at the last meeting, please bring to the Dec. meeting. There will be a gift exchange. Please call your hostess if you are unable to come to the meeting.

Hazel Koerneke, Publicity

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Wendy's Rockets	0 1
Pizza Hut Blazers	0 1
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Rockets - 14, E. Bonamie 8, T. McClellan, S. Lovely, and J. Roberts 2 each.	
Pistons - 20, J. Stancil 6, A. Raymond 6, M. Kraus 4, C. Denton 4.	
Blazers - 12, J. Schwartz 8, R. Montgomery 2, M. Brennan 2.	

5-6 Grade

M.T.E. Celtics	1 0
Laurines Wolverines	1 0
1071 Maint. Co. Bulldogs	1 0
Rochettes Raiders	0 1
Holiday Inn Hornets	0 1
Moore's Automotive	0 1
Booster Club Sonics	0 1
NNB Vikings	0 1
Celtics - 32, C. Bonamie 20, R. Moss 6, H. Stephenson 4, C. Millikin 2.	
Vikings - 28, D. Bindscha-	

tel 22, J. Mertes 4, J. LaForest 2.
Raiders - 17, K. Annis 6, T. DiPonio 4, K. Mead 4, J. Jurkovich 2, H. Willoughby 1.
Sonics - 11, M. Porter 4, M. Barkway 3, J. Abney 2, M. Perez 2.
Wolverines - 21, D. Myers 8, M. Ojala 6, J. Petrie 5, N. Trenary 2.
Lakers - 14, R. Hindmarsh 6, S. Nicholas 4, M. Phenix 2, A. Moore 2.
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Hornets - 16, S. Fraser 4, D. Springer 4, P. Opperman 4, M. Branch 2, M. Spencer 2.

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A split second of awareness turned Consumers Power lineman Tom Burghdoff into a hero and saved the life of a father of six.

It happened in mid-August as Burghdoff drove his company truck along M-50 south of Alto, his thoughts running ahead to the job awaiting him in Freepoint.

"I was wondering how long the job would take and whether it would be straightforward or not," said Burghdoff, 39, who works out of the company's Hastings office in southwestern Michigan.

He never got to find out. Something he glimpsed—seen for an instant, then hidden by a barn—made him swing his truck around and head back to the farm he had just passed.

"Out of the corner of my eye I thought I saw a tractor tipping over," he said. "I don't know how I happened to catch it; it was back off the road some. And I wasn't really sure that I had seen it."

As Burghdoff pulled into the driveway of the Logos Christian Farm he found that his eyes hadn't been playing tricks.

Pinned beneath an overturned tractor lay farm maintenance man Tom Mellon. His 8,000 pound Massey-Ferguson had slid sideways off a ramp leading up to a barn, thrown Mellon to the ground and rolled on top of him. The rear fender was crushing his chest and head.

Burghdoff summoned help from people at a store next door, but realized he couldn't wait for an ambulance to arrive.

"His air was cut off by the weight of the tractor and he was beginning to turn blue," said Burghdoff, a former Barry County sheriff's deputy.

He decided to use the cable winch on the front of the Consumers Power truck to pull the tractor off. It worked. As the tractor was raised a helper positioned car jacks underneath.

This prompt action saved Mellon's life, according to the surgeon who treated him at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Tom Burghdoff

"There's no doubt in my mind about that," said Dr. Lee Pool. "Every second counted in getting that tractor off. I applaud the alertness and quick response of Tom Burghdoff."

Burghdoff has since been nominated for his company's Exceptional Service Award.

For Mellon, now almost fully recovered from his injuries, August 15 was a day of miracles.

He said: "From the road he (Burghdoff) could have seen the tractor for only one second—and right at the moment he passed by the tractor was tipping. Two seconds later it would have been on the ground and out of sight. Also, he had the right equipment with him and knew how to handle an emergency without going to pieces."

"There were all kinds of little miracles going on that day. It confirms my Christian faith."

Mellon's wife Pat and their children — Lisa, Christy, Janet, Michael, Deborah and Denise — would probably say "amen" to that.

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Whitley Madsen

From Our
Corner...

Hey! We're back here again...Emil and Laurie decided to go with two full page ads again this week, so we have no problems moving our corner back a few pages...in fact we are starting to get used to it and don't mind a bit when a full page ad replaces us...

Now that basketball season is upon us once again it is sort of ironic that in the past couple weeks when Thelma and I were out for dinner we ran into two former Viking cage stars of years gone by...the most recent was Friday night at the hotel when we ran into Frank Gross who was in town from bringing his mother home from Ohio...Frank grew up in our neighborhood, and along with Bill Heath, Jim Sorenson and Leon D'Amour at times they kept the ol' fella busy kicking them off the roof of our garage...at the time I didn't think any of them would amount to a tinkers' darn...how wrong...Frank, who during high school was one of Grayling's star basketball players, and went on to become Rev. Frank Gross, Jr., pastor of a Lutheran Church in St. Paris, Ohio...Bill, is a top executive in a hospital in Saginaw, and Jim and Leon live here in Grayling with their families, Jim is with the Michigan National Guard and Leon is with the school system...as we grow older, we find that we have more hind-sight than fore-sight...

Our other visit came about a couple of weeks ago when we were out at M.B. Doran's for dinner and ran into Dave Lowe, Dave lives here now, and is associated with Century 21 and we do see him quite often...this night in particular was talked about basketball, must have been because the round ball season is here...anyway, Dave was the spearhead of the Viking team that lost in overtime to Lakeview in the semi-finals of the state basketball tournaments...we remembered clearly that night of agony as we were there...

The two nights of conversation were refreshing for the ol' fella...brought back many memories...

I guess one has to take the bitter with the sweet...last Wednesday we received a phone call from a person that told us that she had heard rumors that we had been suppressing news concerning K mart moving to Grayling, not exactly now, but also in the past...now that struck us as about the most asinine thing we have heard in a long time...in this day and age of all the different media's, how can one suppress news to keep it from the public is unreal...the caller mentioned that she had heard that K mart at one time wanted to put up a store across from the Red Barn and also north of Grayling across from the airport and were stopped...all we can say is if they did we had no knowledge of the transaction.

IF it happened...no one approached us to suppress that news...like any newspaper, radio or TV station the editor has the right to edit news content...that does not mean suppressing news...needless to say, we were concerned following the phone call, and the next day contacted a number of different individuals in town to find out if they had any knowledge of the accusation...I found none had...like we mentioned, the bitter comes along with the sweet...

The above was written Sunday and on Monday we have been thinking about the accusations of us suppressing news...if the rumors are right, we would appreciate a phone call and let us know what news we are supposed to be suppressing...possibly we may be able to straighten things out...we don't pretend to know everything that goes on in our little hamlet, but we try to keep abreast of the major things...our office is open to all callers...whether they be bitter or sweet...

This takes care of this turkey for this week, will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...think Santa he's closer than we think...

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago
December 8, 1960

The Underground Forest All-Stars played their first road game last Saturday evening and came through with a smashing upset victory, defeating the Empire Air Force Base team 76 to 34. This is the club's third win of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and children of Rochester were hosts to her mother and brother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don, and grandmother, Mrs. George Stephan, at the Stephan cottage down river on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman have a daughter born to them on December 4th. No name has been decided upon. She weighed 7 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and Michael Hoffman of Saginaw, are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph were in Petoskey on business last week on Tuesday. On Thanksgiving Day they were dinner guests of Mrs. Joseph's brother Clair Huntington and family in Lansing, with the senior Huntingtons of Eaton Rapids also attending.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig and daughter Jan, and Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha left Tuesday for Detroit, the doctors to attend a retirement dinner on Wednesday for Dr. Charles N. Weller who has been Chief of Surgery at Children's Hospital for the past 35 years, and under whom both Dr. Henig and Dr. Blaha trained and to attend a trauma meeting on Thursday at Wayne State U. under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. All will return on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, and Allan Frost and son Gary of Saginaw were Thanksgiving and weekend guest of the Don Janssens. The Janssens' son David was 10 years old Nov. 29th, and to celebrate he invited 16 boys over after school for games and refreshments, with birthday cake and ice cream topping it off. David received some very nice gifts.

Bill Vajda was home from Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to visit his parents, the Charles Vajdas, over Thanksgiving. Bill was also a sponsor at the baptism of his baby brother, Mathew Carl, on Sunday, Nov. 27th, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Little Mathew had just come home from the hospital, having had to stay there for the past three weeks while his other brothers got over having the measles.

Michigan's deer kill totaled 73-88,000 white-tails during the November 15-30 firearm season this fall, according to a preliminary Conservation Department estimate.

The estimate, based on traffic counts, observations at roadside checking stations and other field surveys, is far below last year's harvest of 115,000 deer and represents the first drop in kill since 1954.

46 Years Ago
December 9, 1937

Miss Ina Conboy was guest of honor at a delightful miscellaneous shower given Tuesday evening at Shoppenagons Inn dining room. Miss Eleanor Rumath, Margaret Douglas and Frances Hewens were the hostesses and there

were 24 guests. Various contests were enjoyed, and a dainty two-course lunch served. Miss Conboy, whose home is in Cheboygan, has taught in Grayling for the past three years and during that time has made many friends. She will become the bride of Mr. Lloyd Pickett of Alpena sometime during the holidays.

Grayling and Alpena tangled Tuesday night in a basketball game upon the court of the Thunderbolts from the shores of the big lake, and after four periods of fast action, the boys from Grayling were forced to take the short end of a 17 to 20 score. The game was a good one however, & the local tossers gave a fine account of themselves by playing their best basketball of the season, and giving real promise of future action.

Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport and daughter Jayne left Saturday for New York City to be gone this week.

Mrs. Nettie Stephan and Mrs. Ted Stephan made a trip to Petoskey Monday.

Sheriff Frank Bennett and Clarence Gross were in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry had as their guest last week at Uncle Tom's Cabins on the river, Capt. O.T. Schanbrite of Detroit.

T.W. Hanson and sister, Mrs. Margrethe Graham left Tuesday for Chicago on their way to spend the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter and family of Maple Forest were callers at Traverse City to see their new grandson, Gary Bruce, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer (Alvina Richter) November 20th. Mother and baby are doing well.

69 Years Ago
December 10, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson are in Detroit this weekend doing their Christmas shopping.

Joe Labeef of Saginaw was a visitor in Grayling one day last week. He was at one time proprietor of the McKay house and sold out to James Smith.

Miss Matilda Foley and Miss Marguerite Douglas of Lovells were visitors here over Sunday, the former at the Palmer home and the latter at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas.

John Kelly and family have moved into the house on Chestnut Street belonging to Mrs. C.T. Jerome. The house has just been remodeled and is now one of the most modern and pleasant homes in Grayling.

Miss Pearl Poland of Beaver Creek is visiting Miss Irene Burton.

Mose Blondin of Cheboygan spent Sunday with his sisters, Blanche and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Jerry Lovely closed his camp temporarily on account of not having any snow.

Miss Francelia Wingard is the assistant clerk in the Sorenson Bros. store during the holidays.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson has been entertaining her friend, Nels Christenson from Grant. He returned to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McNeven was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when about thirty-five of her friends walked in and wished her a "Happy Birthday."

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

DOCTRINE DIVIDES

Romans 16:17-20

When two people agree on everything, it proves one of them is doing all of the thinking. When a church full of people believe the same thing, they are either listening to the Word of God or demonic deception. Paul made it clear that the church was to be united around the doctrine of God. Those who rejected this doctrine were to be marked and avoided. "...Mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them." Romans 16:17. We still have those very words Paul was referring to in the book of Romans.

Why do men deliberately teach contrary to the Bible? "For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." Romans 16:18. Men who teach contrary to Bible doctrine, do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but are false prophets or antichrists. They are in the ministry for personal gain and glory. They are silver tongued orators with great personalities who make even error sound good and fair. They are master deceivers who cause people to reject the truth and believe a lie.

People who are strong in Bible doctrine are soon known for their faith and obedience. "For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but

yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil." Romans 16:19. People who God calls simple may have a great knowledge about many religious beliefs, and yet ignorant of Bible doctrine or teaching. The people God calls wise may know little about false religious teachings, but have a good understanding of Bible doctrine.

Religious division comes because Satan leads people to reject the truth. Acceptance of Bible truth brings unity and peace. "And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen." Romans 16:20. When we stand for Bible doctrine, we are being used of God to defeat the work of Satan. Doctrine does divide, but God intended for us to divide from error. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Vets Service
Officer Here

Bill Ewald, American Legion Regional Service Officer will be at the Grayling American Legion Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 1983 to assist anyone with any problem concerning the Veteran's Administration. His assistance is not limited to American Legion members.

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Christmas Wreath Winner

Marilyn Hartman of 710 Little John Ave., Grayling, was the winner of the large Christmas wreath which was drawn by the Commission on Aging.

Helen Brown, one of our bus travelers, made the wreath for us. These Senior Citizens sure work hard to keep funds in our travel fund.

Elsie Reive has been our faithful "seller". Elsie has worked long and hard on this project. We made \$205.00 on this wreath. Jack Alef, President of Commission on Aging, drew the lucky ticket Dec. 1st at the Grayling State Bank.

Jan., Feb. and March are very "nil" for fundraising so the Center has worked hard this quarter. We had a Bake Sale & Bazaar, a Rummage Sale, the Wreath Drawing, the Mexican Auction, and now selling Fruit Cakes.

Busy people make for happy people and we are busy.

Editor's Mailbox

To The Writers of Letters To The Editor:
 First I would like to make it clear that I think that anyone who has a legitimate complaint or comments, (especially against any public official) ought to be able to voice their opinion in an open letter to the editor.

"Freedom of Speech and of the press" is part of the 1st. Amendment to the Constitution, but, wouldn't it be better to first hear the other sides opinion and check the FACTS before opposing an individual, proposal or issue? To just publicly pre-judge, condemn, and sentence without questioning or obtaining the facts does not seem justified. To attempt, because of previous personal prejudices or experiences is not justification for anyone to be slanted and openly try to judge and convict the individual project or issue.

The last several letters to the editor concerning commissioner Welsers vote on the K mart Bonding Subsidy, is a good example. Where indeed were these individuals, who tried to condemn him in open newspaper print? None of them evidently were concerned enough "with the issues" "or project" to come to the meetings on the hearings and find out the facts or reasoning behind his vote.

I personally called on Mr. Welsers to let him know I was 100% against giving ANY tax subsidies to the K mart Corporation and am proud and happy that he also had enough foresight and knowledge to vote against this kind of giveaway that has put this Country and the taxpayers in the worst financial troubles that we've been in since the great depression.

I also am unemployed and need a job badly, (and I'm not on welfare) but don't think we should be conned by K mart or anyone else at the expense of the taxpayer and businesses already located here.

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Editor's Mailbox

Editor:
 Why would the leaders of our community think an increase of \$65,000.00 worth of local property tax base a good trade off for a loss of \$152,000.00 for the State and Federal treasuries?

The Treasury Departments of the United States and Michigan, are both bankrupt and it's this kind of thinking that did it. Someone has to pay. K mart could well afford to come here without this free funding and if they or our leaders were concerned with our Country, State or the taxpayers (who will have to make up the difference) they wouldn't even suggest such selfish, outrageous betrayal. And why all of a sudden do we want to change Grayling to a commercial Metropolitan area?

Why did all these Big promoters leave the Metropolitan downstate areas to come to Grayling? So they could cut down all the trees and end up with what they tried to get away from or what? And, what about the feelings of the people who like it just the way it used to be before the Big Promoters.

This K mart money won't stay in Grayling. It'll go to the owners of K mart. And, how many more unemployed people are going to move to Grayling in anticipation of a job? And, when they find out that they can't live on \$3.50 cent an hour part time work, what happens to our unemployment and welfare lines? They sure won't decrease. And how about the crime with this influx of people. Especially after they find out they can't get a job to feed their family? Will we need a bigger jail and more money to support that? And maybe a new Judge and a couple of more Attorneys?

Maybe we can put some of these persons on for extra police protection? Then maybe we'll probably need another police car or two? How will the Grayling sewer system handle additional waste when it's already overloaded?

How much more in taxes will it cost for our schools, busses, streets, traffic, police control, etc., because

of this supposed mass infiltration of customers and employees? How much more for fire fighting equipment to fight a fire in this size building? Do they also need larger water lines?

We've heard it all before, (typical answers!) "Fib", "Falsehood" & "B.S."

Some of our bungling local leaders sure think we're gullible to assume we should have to pay to bring K mart to Grayling to take OUR money. K mart sure isn't going to give us their dollars, nor are they going to contribute to all the local goings on, that most of the OLD merchants have for so many years given to. So far I'm concerned I think someone's got a screw loose, or something to gain by giving away the cow for a couple quarts of sour milk.

Why don't you leaders STOP THINK and CONSIDER all aspects, then ask the people for BOTH views before you act so carelessly.

We voted you into office to work for us and to get the best you could for us with the tax dollars WE GAVE YOU. A \$65,000.00 increase in taxes is a joke, you'll undoubtedly spend it on some other necessary and needed service that few will benefit from before you even get it. I guarantee that NO ONES taxes will go down because of this tax increase and I also guarantee taxes will go UP because of K mart's moving in.

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Cheryl Senske and Dale Melroy were united in marriage on October 8, 1983 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Rev. Father Bill Rabor officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senske of East Detroit.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Clair Melroy of Grayling.

Organ music was provided by Janet Dice, with a solo by George Stencil. The photographer was Jim Adams of Adams Photography.

The bride wore a satin and chiffon gown with hand applied lace, designed and made by Cora Flowers of Grayling. She carried a

bouquet of silk flowers made by her uncle, Frank Lerner. The bride's attendants were Mary MacPherson, Shelley Senske, Marianne Senske, and Jackie Senske, all of East Detroit, Linda MacPhail of Lansing, and Jean Stuhler.

The bridegroom's attendants were John MacPhail of Lansing, John Senske of East Detroit, Dick Joseph, Dan McClain, and Mark Harland.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Family Center. Decorations were done by Frank Lerner of Waterford, uncle of the bride.

After a two week wedding trip to California, the couple are residing in Grayling.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

The Almanac calls November the "Moon of the Beaver." For me, at least, it is a time for remembering and thinking, especially during that part of the month devoted to deer hunting. During one of those sojourns in the woods, I was thinking of the changes going on around me. The past was evident in the many old pine stumps I could see, but not evident were the blood and sweat that had put those trees into the market places of this State. The evidence of searing fire was apparent because those stumps were charred from past fires that had claimed the fertility of the soil into which I dug my heels to make my seat more comfortable. My thoughts wandered to other hunts in other places and times when it was my Grandpa and Dad who kept track of me. Then all too soon it was just my Dad and me, and now it is my son who occupies the stand among the popples which are growing among the pine stumps. Those popples are changing the character of the soil and providing the type of conditions in which some of the 800,000 white and red pines the Park planted for tomorrow's sons and daughters are thriving. Change, always change, it seems is going on and the changes going on around me were many. A small oak growing where no oaks were nearby. By what route or means had the acorn reached just that particular spot? A small white birch growing smack out of the middle of an old pine stump will one day grace the woodland with its snowy trunk while it converts the nutrients in the stump into itself. The day was a good one and it is comforting to know those memories and changes continue.

Wyman-Hasten Vows Spoken



Ruth Anne Wyman became the bride of Ronald John Hasten on Saturday, August 20, 1983 in a four-thirty ceremony at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Rev. Dale Bond officiating. Music was furnished by Claudia Albright at the organ, with Dave & Karen Ross singing "I Could Never Promise You" and "Author of Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Victorian style gown with illusion neckline & Bishop sleeves, fitted bodice & Chapel train, accented with Chantilly ribbon lace and finished with satin bows. She carried a combination of colorful Alstroemeria surrounded by baby's breath and ferns.

Jeanne Baehrend, sister of the bride, from Chicago was the Maid of Honor. Lori Donaldson, friend of the bride was bridesmaid. They wore matching Mauve colored chiffon dresses accented with ruffles.

Best man was Larry Hasten, brother of the groom, from Belle Chasse, Louisiana. John Hanrahan of Roseville was groomsman. They were all attired in Fawn colored tuxedos trimmed in brown. Ushers were Dave Wyman, brother of the bride and Ron Wyman, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at the Grayling Country Club with music provided by Fred

Hinkle. The bride's parents are Kenneth and Irene Wyman of Grayling.

Mrs. Patricia Hasten, of Warren is the groom's mother.

The bride's mother wore a long Coral chiffon gown. The groom's mother wore a floor length mint green chiffon gown.

After a trip to the Upper Peninsula the couple are making their home in Grayling.

The bride is employed at Mercy Hospital. The groom is employed by Simmons Airlines.

Out of town guests were from Chicago, Warren, Reed City, Grosse Pt. Woods, Big Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, Three Rivers, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, Long Island, New York & Holiday, Florida.

Christian Women's Club to Meet

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and the surrounding communities will hold their Dec. luncheon at Tommy's Dry Dock, on M-18 South, Tues., Dec. 13, 1983, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

The theme for this luncheon is "Wrapping up the Holidays". The special feature will be "Wrapped in Paper", a needlework demonstration by Joyce Bolthouse. The special music will be sung by Louise Wolak, "Wrapped in Song." The special speaker will be Joyce Bolthouse, farmer's wife and artist, from Marne, Mich., her message will be "Wrapped in Love".

Cost of the luncheon is \$4.00. Nursery care will be provided for at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 1500 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Prudenville.

Reservations for the children are necessary. For the luncheon and the nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham 821-9317. Reservations are necessary by December 9, 1983 and cancellations are essential. Late reservations are accepted.

11 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 8, 1983
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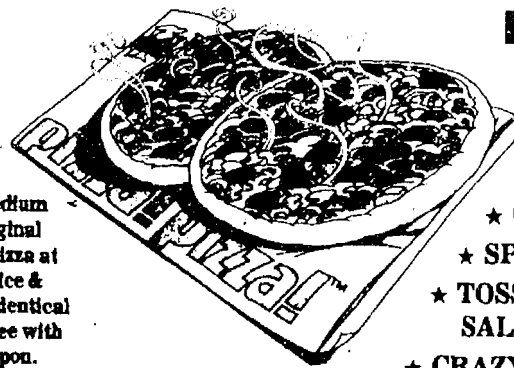
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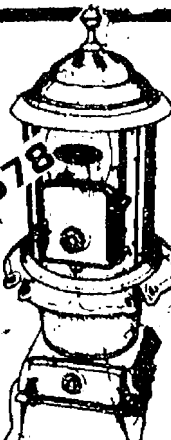
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December 15th, Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Dinner at the Center, 6:00 p.m. Sweet Adelines, 6:45 p.m. Wine and Cheese tasting party, 7:30 p.m. Barbershoppers and then a sing-a-long between Sweet Adelines, Barbershoppers and the Senior Citizens. A fun evening that you won't want to miss. The program goes with the dinner for the usual \$1.35 donation. If you choose not to come to dinner and only come to the party, the party will cost \$1.00. Please call in your dinner reservations, 348-9314.

December 16th, Friday, Ladies of the Moose Party, 1:30 p.m., at the Center. This is the 13th year that the Ladies of the Moose have given a party for the Senior Citizens. Thanks folks, you are grand! Please call the Center, 348-9314, if you plan on attending so we can let them know how many will be here.

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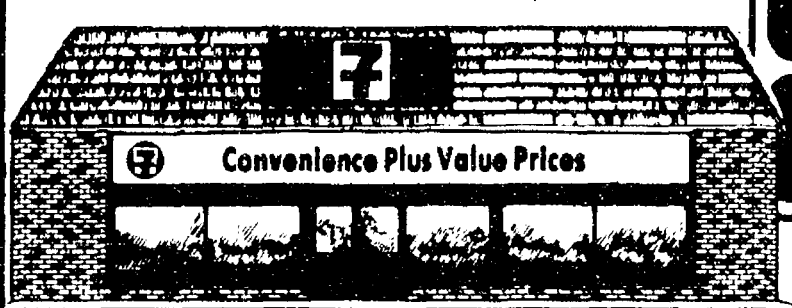
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Also that same evening the children, ages 3 to 10, will enjoy a fun night at the Library.

Monday night Dec. 12 'Blue Light Special' stores are listed below for even more Savings. And kids Monday night the Story Queen will appear at the Library fun night.

Next week on Thursday it's Kids Shopping Day & Night too as stores will be open until 8. The kids will receive a surprise & McDonald Balloons and the stores will help you wrap your gifts.

So — Enjoy your Christmas shopping in Grayling. Take time to listen to the Christmas Carolers and wish someone Merry Christmas.



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- Initial Impressions 6:30
- Grayling True Value 7:00
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DECEMBER 1983

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Ladies Night Stores open until 8:00. Library Fun Night 6 to 8 Sibs for Kids Party, Holiday Inn 5 to 8	9	10 St. Mary's Santa & Mother Goose Lunch 12-1 Kids' Movie Day Carolling St. John Church RSVP Book Sale - Mall C.C. Arts Council Sale & Program - Mall C.C. Arts Council Fruit Orders are in. Eagles Open House
11 C.C. Arts Council Sale & Program - Mall M.U. Methodist Church Christmas Contata 7:00 Lumberjack Breakfast Legion 9 to 1	12 "Blue Light" Shopping Special Stores open until 8 Caroling - St. Francis Episcopal & Camp Shawono Library Fun Night 6 to 8 Story Queen Appearances Girl Scouts Party 6:30 M.M.U.M. Church	13	14 Assembly of God Church Contata 7:00	15 Kids' Day for Shopping Stores Open until 8:00	16 Santa at Grayling State Bank. House Decorating Contest Judging Moose Lodge Sr. Citizen Party at Center 1:30	17 Kids' Xmas Party Legion 2 to 4 Caroling - Abundant Life Fellowship. St. Mary's Cookie Sale
18 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk 2-8 St. Mary's Cookie Sale M.U. Methodist Church Contata 11 a.m. Assembly of God Christmas Program 6 pm	19 "Blue Light" Shopping Special Stores Open until 8:00 Children's Fun Night Library 6 to 8 Caroling Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Mt. Hope Lutheran 7:00 WOTM Christmas Party 7:00	20	21	22 Men's Night Stores Open until 8:00	23	24
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Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

In response to former Commissioner, Nowak's letter to the Editor in the Avalanche. I want to thank Mr. Nowak for expressing his feelings in the paper and taking the time to find out how I voted even PRIOR to the minutes being printed. I guess this means he has been satisfied with my previous voting for the past year as a commissioner. Yes, I have been the only negative voter many times on many different issues, because my belief is that the commissioners or any other policy making group should NOT vote on any issue until the next meeting after it has been brought up. This would give each member a chance to consult with and consider the opinions and thoughts of the people whom they serve, as well as study the possible consequences.

To charge myself or anyone else in this community with trying to stop the K mart from locating here is completely asinine. How could I or any group of persons in Grayling stop a giant conglomerate such as K mart from locating where they want? They made 243.7 MILLION Dollars IN Profit in the first PART of 1983 and someone in Grayling is going to stop them from locating here if they want? Come on, now! Don't you believe Mr. Nowak that the people on the Board of Directors of K mart make up their own minds and locate where and when they please? I hope you don't think the people reading your condemning letter are stupid enough to believe I could control K marts thinking. All they have to do is start building if they so desire. They have an option on the property and they even bought the building permits TWO DAYS 'BEFORE' I voted not to subsidize them.

To clarify the not-so-subtle accusations by Mr. Nowak (to anyone that may be interested), I have NO dollars or investments in ANY business in Grayling that would be effected in anyway, shape or form by a K mart coming to Grayling. I WILL NOT deny friendship and loyalty to ALL local merchants. And if I stood to either lose or gain I would NOT vote on the issue. A conflict of interest SHOULD NOT be involved with this or any other project or issue.

I'm not against K mart coming to Grayling, and I think FAIR competition IS American. But, what is the saturation point? For instance, how many banks do we need? How many Motels? Do we need a Ramada Inn or a Hilton? They would also "improve the tax base", and "they'd put people to work", or would they? Many large Department chains and Grocery Stores have gone belly up. Then who pays the unemployment, taxes, etc.? How many people would the competition put out of work and businesses close, and just transfer employees? Some of the people and businesses who have supported Grayling for many years by paying the full tax and borrowing dollars at the same rate as you and I WITHOUT TAX FREE bonds, Edonomic Development Corporations and their advantages (???) might also want and need some of this kind of help and backing from the community. To whom do we owe our allegiance? I believe we should have a week or so to at least think about it and see what our friends and neighbors want, then use our best judgment. Snap decisions are easy. It's when they snap back that stings.

A good example is our local banks. A lot of good people thought another bank was the greatest thing since the hula hoop, but in the face of recent events some of these same persons are now in doubt. Would it be fair to give one of these banks an unfair advantage over the others?

I certainly hope Mr. Nowak, that you or others on the EDC do not honestly believe that K mart or any other corporation (aside from the illegal Federal Banking Institution) can create out of thin air an additional \$5,000,000.00 in sales, which in turn would create an additional \$200,000.00 in Michigan Sales tax for our

State. How naive can anyone be? In fact the reverse is true, Example: If the K mart Corporation can undersell the local hardware (because of unfair tax advantages, etc.) on a \$10.00 item by \$1.00, the State sales tax division would then only receive 36¢ rather than 40¢ which could result in a minus rather than a plus in the sales tax for the State. Where would the people of this state get an "ADDITIONAL" \$5,000,000.00 to spend? Surely it's taken from some other business "WITHIN" the state, it's not ADDITIONAL dollars or taxes in the State Treasury. To Quote the Editor, Detroit News, November 14, 1983, "According to treasury officials, the undevelopment bonds tax exemption" has been misused by local government to provide backdoor federal subsidies to LESS THAN NEEDED FIRMS. These tax subsidies are "inefficient", COSTING the government (US the taxpayers) \$3.00 in taxes for every \$2.00 in interest savings". "For the most part, we suspect the tax differential on the bond's isn't the decisive factor in whatever REAL job creation has taken place. Solid companies and projects with solid prospects DON'T need tax subsidies".

After absorbing the above information and reading November 15th, 1983 Business News, we see that the K mart Corp., (the WORLDS second largest retailer) profits for the past year have jumped 170.7%. We can readily see that K mart doesn't need any tax exempt bonds in order to survive or make profits. I would welcome the K mart Store and Corp., to Grayling, but WITHOUT any subsidies. To offer the subsidies, which is unfair competition against our own neighbors and business persons is NOT what Mr. Nowak calls "healthy diversity" in the marketplace.

The City of Gaylord fought K mart for two years because they wanted tax breaks. Gaylord didn't give in but K mart is there.

Consider for instance all OUR subsidies to Japan. WE gave them OUR dollars, (from the taxpayers) which, along with their cheap labor created such an economic monster that soon they put almost all our Radio, T.V., shoe, boot, etc., etc., companies out of business, now they're after the steel and auto industries and it seems as if there's no stopping them. This is an example of "UNFAIR COMPETITION" created by some unthinking bureaucrats, which, by the way was also thought by the people to be great, as everyone could buy cheaper products).

At first they underpriced every American made product, put our companies out of business, then the \$10.00 shoes went to \$30.00 or \$40.00. Now, or just recently we've finally woke up and realized that if we don't do something, such as heavily taxing their products, no one here will have a job, so we can even buy their cheap (?) products. I think WE owed more allegiance to our own American companies and the employees, you can say they put themselves out of work because they weren't competitive, but how can anyone compete against this type of "UNFAIR COMPETITION"? Or why should they be expected or compelled to? Should we allow it to continue?

The advantage of tax free bonds, for the Corporation and the WEALTHY investor who purchases these bonds, exempt from State and Federal taxes, is made up or paid for by the ordinary guy or small business person who is already struggling to survive. The controversial issue on the K mart bonds will cost over \$150,000.00 yearly. IT WILL CATCH UP WITH US THE TAXPAYERS.

I'd also like to add that the other person's who decided to write letters to the editor finding fault with me should explain first the REAL REASONS for writing.

Donald Welser Grayling, Mich.

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Bob and Jean Barnard were here on their honeymoon to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnard of Waters. Bob and Jean were married on November 9, 1983, in Liberal, Kansas.

Pallbearers for Joyce M. Mihaescu's funeral service were: George Richter, Forrest Annis, Ken Conklin, Larry Partridge, Harry Wolfenbarger, and Dale Peterson.

Mr. Kermit Smith of Phoenix, Arizona, spent four days with his daughter and family, the Jerry Hayes. On Saturday, Jerry and Sue Hayes, Jeanne and Jeff, were in Lansing to attend a reception for Sue's niece, Julie Smith, who graduated from Michigan State.

Grayling Co-op Nursery

These past couple weeks have been very busy for the little ones. On November 16 and 17 the children made a field trip to the Grayling Mercy Hospital which included visits through some of the different departments including OB and Nursery, X-ray, and Physical Therapy. They even had the opportunity to listen to their hearts with a stethoscope. It was a trip that will be remembered by all of them.

The Nursery School had the privilege of having crew members from the Crawford County Ambulance Service visit the children. They talked to them about what an ambulance was for and above all, not to be afraid of one. Then they proceeded outside to tour the ambulance and see for themselves what the inside of one actually looks like. It was a very educational experience.

November 29 and 30 were the days when each afternoon class visited Elias Brothers for hamburgers, fries, and a drink. Coupons were donated which enabled the children the opportunity to enjoy this yummy treat.

The Ear Lab was provided by the Lions Club for nursery school children upon referral on December 1 and 2.

Don't forget the drawing on December 7. Tickets are still being sold by nursery school parents or can be obtained by calling Doreena Dale at 348-3100.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Ronald Denno, Elna Moshier, Shannon Forbes and Herbert Pixley all of Grayling; Sharon Tooker and Margaret Berry of Roscommon.

Those discharged were Lisette Schudel, Sharon Hadstate & baby & Sharon Tooker of Roscommon; Ronald Denno and Adelaide Laurence of Grayling and Karl Isenhauer of Frederic.

Kelly & David DeShone of Houghton Lake are happy to announce the birth of their baby boy, David Lawrence II, born November 30, 1983. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 21 inches.

Moose News

Just a reminder of the Lodge meeting Wed., Dec. 7th, House Committee & Officers meet Sat., Dec. 10th.

The District meeting at Skidway Lake will be Sun., Dec. 18th, our secretary has a motor home available and anyone wishing a ride is asked to contact the lodge, we will be leaving here at 12:00 noon.

Plans for the kids Christmas party for Dec. 17th are well underway. We still need volunteers.

Sorry, but we will not be having our music on Sat. till after Christmas. A New Years Eve party is being considered.

We do have a toy box available now, so when you're in town shopping, stop in and see us. The tiny tots can amuse themselves.

The Officers, Lodge #1162

Notice

The Grayling Cesarean Parents Group will not hold a December meeting. For information or support please call 348-9643 or 348-8395.

Vikings Run Over Lake City 79-53

By Jon Thompson

Grayling, using a pressing defense the entire game, overcame an early Lake City lead Friday and raced to an easy 79-53 opening season win.

The Vikings came up with 28 steals mainly through their full-court man-to-man press and ran a fast-break offense to convert many of the steals into buckets.

Grayling fell behind 16-11 at the end of the first quarter but regained the lead just before the half and took a 35-32 lead into the locker room.

The Vikings outscored Lake City 20-12 in the third quarter and 24-9 in the final period.

Wayne Ross and Jim Stewart led Grayling with 16 points each. Rodney Patterson hit for 10, Paul Hamlin 9,

Christmas

Cantata Dec. 14

A Christmas cantata, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus", will be presented on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm Street.

Guest singers for this presentation will be the thirty voice choir from the Harrison Assembly of God. The choir is directed by Richard Kalet.

Donald L. Roberts, pastor of the local church, extends a welcome to the public to share in this special one hour celebration of the Christmas season.

Mike Hickey 6, Gregg Burns 6, Mick Lovely 6, Dave Zigila 4, Jon Nicholas 4, and Brad Naghtin 2.

Ross grabbed 14 rebounds, Lovely 10, Stewart 7, Patterson 6, Hamlin 5, Zigila 5, and Hickey 4. Stewart had 9 steals and Hickey 5.

"We were pleased with the outcome," head coach Butch Hayes said. "Our man-to-man press really bothered them and we got balanced scoring and rebounding. We have some rough edges to work on, but it went really well for our first game."

Nine players entered into the first quarter of action for Grayling and everyone played in the contest. Grayling outrebounded Lake City 53-31 despite no advantage in size and managed to get off 101 shots hitting 31. Grayling hit 17/29 from the line for a 59 percent average that Hayes says has to improve.

Hayes said shot selection by Grayling was good with the majority of shots launched from 10-12 feet.

"We came out a little tight, though, and our shooting wasn't that good overall," Hayes said.

Grayling started out with a zone full-court press, but Hayes said the team appeared sluggish so they switched to a man-to-man press.

Grayling opened league play Tuesday night at home against Rogers City. They entertain Petoskey at the Grayling Middle School gym

Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The young J.V. squad came back from a 37-21 half-time deficit but the clock ran out on them losing 57-53. Jeff Forkum scored 16, Todd Klinger 8, Kevin Hudson 8, Keith Whaley 8, Jason McEvers 6, Dave Somerville 4, and George Duncan 3.

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READING HELPERS—Edris Sorenson, Fran Aquillon, Fern Conklin, Tilla Paulsen, Bob Knepp, Evelyn Shuraleff, and Margaret Stewart (left to right) are volunteer reading helpers in the Tuesday morning remedial classes at Grayling Elementary School.

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

The chamber now has a large quantity of snowmobile maps tailored to Crawford County. These are available in quantity to members who would like to have them available for their visitors. Please call the chamber office if you would like some of the handouts.

Christmas activities for the week include a Ladies Night on December 8 with the stores open until 8:00 p.m. also a library fun night will be held on that date from 6:00-8:00 p.m. On December 10 from 12:00-1:00 a St. Mary's sponsored Santa and Mother Goose lunch will be held. It will precede the Kid's Cartoon Movie at the Rialto Theater. There will be a potluck dinner, tree trimming and caroling at St. John Lutheran Church on that date beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The following week, a children's Christmas Program will be held on December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. On December 12 a host of activities will be featured. A Children's Fun Night at the library from 6:00-8:00 p.m., caroling at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 p.m., caroling at the Youth Services at 8:00 p.m. and the blue light specials at local businesses will be featured on that night. Stores will be open until 8:00 p.m. On December 14 the Assembly of God Church will sponsor a Cantata beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Santa Claus has written a letter to the Chamber of Commerce and requested that all of the kids that write to him should not forget to include their return address on the letter. He said that there have been a number of letters written to him without that return address and unfortunately there are many young people in the world with the same name. He said, "Don't forget kids write your full name and address on the letter." Santa said that his letters should be sent to the Grayling Post Office.

It must be a tremendous sacrifice to hold an open house for the community over the Christmas holidays but that is exactly what six gracious couples intend to do for the first ever Grayling Christmas Home Tour. The six homes included on the tour are those belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wonders and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh. The visitation schedule calls for the December 18 tour to begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will cost \$5.00 each and can be obtained from Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gift Shop, Grayling Holiday Inn, the Chamber of Commerce office and from any chamber board member.

The chamber has very few brochures dealing with winter recreation offerings from individual businesses. Inquiries are being received daily from potential visitors. It should be noted here that Hanson Park has recently turned over a quantity of new brochures advertising the facilities there.

While we are on the subject of brochures, the chamber will furnish 1,500 brochures to the East Michigan Tourist Association by December 15. They will be handed out at many sport shows in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The shows will begin about mid-January.

Don't forget the kids movies this Saturday, December 10 for the benefit of the BPW Community Service Project. The admission will be one or more cans of commercially prepared food which will later be included in Christmas baskets for the needy.



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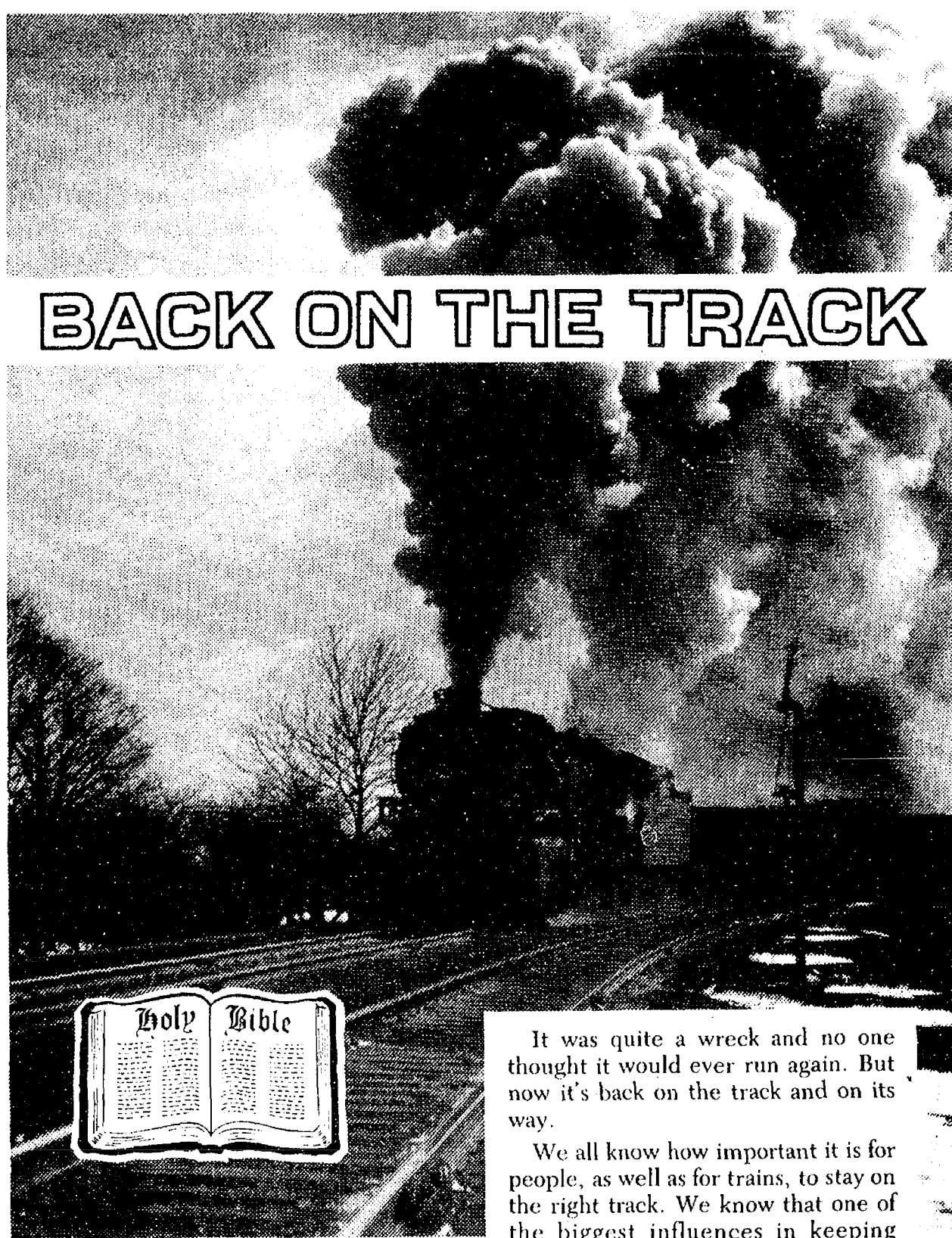
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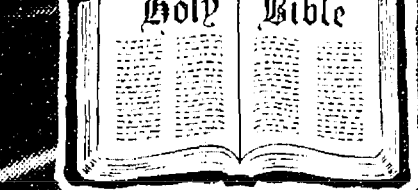
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1983-84 VIKING WRESTLERS—Back, Lance Davis, Jim Sorenson, Tom Sorenson, Barsie Cross, Gary Gugin, Bob Howe, Coach Don Ferguson. Front, manager Terry Sorenson, Fred Fisher, Robin Morford, Claude Halstead, Mike Keene, Ron Wyman, Tim Moore, Lacey Stephan, and Tony Partello. (Photo by Chuck Kolb)

Matmen Pin Charlevoix 42-27

By Jon Thompson

Grayling used four pins to open their 1983-84 wrestling season with a 42-27 win over Charlevoix last Thursday at home.

Ron Wyman, at 145 pounds, Barsie Cross, at 185, Lance Davis, at 198, and Tom Sorenson, at heavyweight, pinned their opponents to lead Grayling.

Lacey Stephan at 112, Tim Moore at 119, and Claude Halstead at 126, won their matches by forfeit.

Gary Gugin lost by decision at 167 pounds, and Jim Sorenson at 155, Mike Keene at 132, and Bob Howe at 138, lost their matches. Grayling forfeited at 98 and 105 pounds.

In the Michigan Lutheran Tournament Saturday Gray-

ling came in fifth with St. Louis and Bullock Creek taking the first two places.

Ron Wyman won three times at the tournament to win the 145-pound title. He improved his season record to 4-0 enroute to becoming Grayling's only champion at the tournament.

Tim Moore took second at 98 pounds and Tom Sorenson finished second in the heavyweight division. Barsie Cross took third at 185 pounds and Lacey Stephan took fourth at 112 pounds.

Coach Don Ferguson said the tournament was good experience for his young squad. The Vikings will travel to St. Ignace Thursday and compete in the Ludington Invitational Saturday.

RSVP Reports

By Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

RSVP will be sponsoring a Book Sale December 10, 1983 at the Grayling Mini Mall. New Books will be available for your Christmas shopping.

A large assortment of titles will be available. Also available will be Christmas and all occasion cards as well as wooden toys. There will be other arts & crafts exhibitors throughout the mall, so stop by and browse or do your Christmas shopping.

December 14, from 12 to 4:30, RSVP staff will be holding our Annual Open House. Stop by the office for punch and cookies and good company.

December 13, the RSVP Advisory Council will be meeting at 1 p.m. in the RSVP office. If you are interested or have suggestions on how to help RSVP respond to community needs, you are welcome to attend the meeting. Anyone may be a member of the council. There are no age or other restrictions for membership on the council.

If any volunteers have hats, mittens, P.J.s, or gowns for the Christmas Community Service Baskets, please have them to the office by the 15th of December. We do have yarn in the office if you'd like to make a few for this year or start on hats and mittens for next year. A big Thank You to all the ladies and gentlemen who have worked so hard.

Senior Citizens Activities

Mon., Dec. 12 - 9-11:00 a.m.-Cheese Certification Cards, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-Discount Cards, 1:30 p.m.-Pneumatology Assoc. program, 3:00 p.m.-Choral Group, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Housing slides.

Tues., Dec. 13 - 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-RSVP Council, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 4:15 p.m.-Housing Board meeting, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Dancing.

Wed., Dec. 14 - 9:00 a.m.-Comm. on Aging Board meeting, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:40 p.m.-RSVP open house, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:30 p.m.-Stag Party, 4:30 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Rev. Roberts.

Thurs., Dec. 15 - 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:45 p.m.-Christmas Wine Tasting Party with Sweet Adelines & Barbershoppers.

Fri., Dec. 16 - 9:00 a.m.-Oil Painting, 11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite, 12:00 Noon-Dinner, 1:30 p.m.-Ladies of the Moose Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m.-Leave for Chinese Restaurant, Kalkaska.

For more information, please call the Senior Center, 348-9314, or stop by and see us at 308 Lawndale in Grayling.

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Mon.-Thurs., Soup & Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

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Mon., Dec. 12 — Cranberry Juice, Cole Slaw, Cod Almondine or Stuffed Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peaches.

Tues., Dec. 13 — Tomato Juice, Creamy Pineapple, Baked Ham, Sweet Potato, Lima Beans, Roll, Butterscotch Tart.

Wed., Dec. 14 — Orange Juice, Cottage Cheese Salad, Beef Stew, Biscuits, Birthday Cake.

Thurs., Dec. 15 — Pineapple Juice, Lettuce Salad, Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potato, Roll, Cherries.

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During the four sessions various health professionals from the Mercy Hospital staff will present information, including a Dietician, Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Respiratory Therapist, Physician, and Medical Social Worker. Time for questions will be provided and light refreshments will be served.

C.O.P.D. is a progressively disabling, generally irreversible condition and is a major cause of death and disability in this country. A primary factor in its development is cigarette smoking, but heredity and environmental/occupational air pollution can also play a part.

Call Bruce King or Bruce McGuire at Mercy Hospital (348-5461) if you have questions about this community health education program.

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Japanese 4-H Exchange Program

Ann Stephenson
4-H Youth Programs

The Michigan Japan LABO 4-H Exchange is looking for 4-H families to host 70 Japanese youths and adults this coming winter. Although it is limited to "farm" families, "farm" may be interpreted liberally to include any location which is rural.

This exchange program started in Michigan with 15 selected counties from throughout the state in 1974. Since that time it has expanded to all counties throughout the state. A 4-H family usually starts in the program by hosting a Japanese brother or sister between the ages of 12-18 for a month long exchange. This is usually around July 18-August 20, but varies a few days each year. During this time the family and the youth are involved in community activities and exchanging ideas on their country and their way of life.

Selected host families are provided with information to help them with differences in customs and planning for this wonderful experience. A two hour regional host family orientation meeting in May or June gives them some more specifics on the program and experiences from previous host families. Prior to the actual visit the families need to correspond with each other to learn about their family and the interests of the delegate. Language tapes and other information are provided to help the family learn some basic Japanese words and greetings.

Although the actual time seems a long way off, there is a need to have families submit their completed applications now. All applications must be submitted to the coordinator no later than February 1. If you and your family have further questions or desire an application, please contact your 4-H County Extension Office in the County Building at 348-2841, Ext. 265.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners

November 8th Regular Meeting

The November 8th meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. All Commissioners were present, and fifteen visitors attended at various times.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD INCLUDED:

- Approval of the October 27th minutes as presented.
- Approval of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$35,482.91 and Airport expenditures totalling \$844.89.
- Approval of Commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Kitchen: \$200.00, \$270.00 and none. Harland: \$150.00, \$230.00 and \$77.88. Neilson: \$150.00, \$120.00 and \$15.40. Welsor: \$150.00, \$140.00 and \$3.30. Joyce: \$150.00, \$120.00 and \$48.40.

- Authorization to reimburse a corrections officer \$96.30 for a training session, and to renew the Planning & Zoning Newsletter subscription at a cost of \$125.00.

- Approval for use of a courthouse room for the 1984 Democratic Presidential Caucuses.

- Ratification of a three-year contract with the Command Unit of the Sheriff Dept.

- Authorization for Commissioner Harland to attend the organizational meeting of MAC's Human Services Steering Committee.

- Agreement to sponsor the acquisition of the old D&M Railroad Depot on Michigan Avenue, and the appointment of a special committee to head up a Depot Restoration Project. No county funds were obligated in the action; and the five-man committee will investigate methods of acquisition, renovation needs and funding sources. The depot might be available on a long-term lease basis for \$1.00 per year to a responsible agency.

- Approval of an estimated \$65.00 expenditure for pumping out of the septic tank at the Animal Shelter.

- Review and adoption of three resolutions relative to the EDC K-Mart Project. One certified approval of the project area designation establishing project district boundaries, and appointed two additional EDC Directors for the project. Another rescheduled the Nov. 22nd Regular Board Meeting to Nov. 30th to allow for publication time necessary for hearings; and the last set the Public Hearing for the K-Mart Project for 2:30 p.m. Nov. 30th, 1983.

- Extension of the county's errors and omissions insurance to cover commissioners and elected and appointed officials while they are serving by County Board appointment on other committees and boards.

- A vote to table certification of the Friend of the Court Incentive Payment Program pending further clarification.

- Adoption of a resolution ratifying the 1984 Cooperative Reimbursement Program Contract between Crawford County and the Mich. Dept. of Social Services. David Sabin was again designated Program Supervisor.

- The conducting of a Public Hearing on the Crawford County Transportation Authority's Mass Transportation Capital Assistance Grant for a proposed transit depot and equipment acquisition at the Grayling McNamara Airport.

- Review and acceptance of 19 pieces of Correspondence.

DISCUSSION ITEMS INCLUDED:

- The procedure used and problems encountered in the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements.

- A Dickinson County resolution regarding methods to alleviate the property tax burden. A letter to legislators on the subject will be drafted for Board review.

- A request from the Downtown Promotional Association that the courthouse participate in the Dec. 1st Christmas lighting celebration. Commissioner Joyce made a contribution for the purchase of lights, and the county will participate.

- Housing rehabilitation projects. Due to qualifications and requirements, MSHDA funds are under used.

- Progress on jail repairs and Sheriff's update. Correction Officer Sprague completed his State training program with a 99.06%.

- The option of using the county's FX phone line to transfer Friend of the Court calls to Grayling when the Crawford FOC office is unstaffed. No costs would be incurred, and Crawford clients would be served more effectively.

- The 1984 appropriation to District Health. The Finance Committee anticipates no increase over 1983.

- Date for the county Christmas potluck - Dec. 21st at 5:00 p.m. was set.

- The problem of spouse abuse. D.S.S. has adult protective services available locally to assist abuse victims.

- Dial-A-Ride insurance. Responsibility for coverage will be assumed by the Transportation Authority after January 1, 1984.

- The county's financial condition and the 1984 budget. The treasurer still anticipates an approximate year-end deficit of \$75 thousand.

- An update on activities at the landfill.

- The merits of reducing the courthouse to a four day work week. Since savings from such a reduction would be minimal, salaried employees, officials and department heads will be asked to comment on whether they would accept a voluntary wage reduction equivalent to one day's pay per period for one year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- D.S.S. is not requesting their 4th quarter appropriation, but requests that the fiscal 1984 appropriation not be reduced.

- Mich. Northern Counties' Nov. meeting has been moved to Dec. 5th.

- The Proposed Use Hearing on Federal Revenue Sharing has been tentatively set for Nov. 30th at 10:00 a.m.

- Hearing on the 1984 General Fund Budget and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund were tentatively set for Dec. 19, 1983, at 7:00 p.m.

- Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

CLERK'S NOTE: The following is a correction to the October 27th synopsis published on Nov. 10th, 1983.

- It was Bob Palmer not Don Palmer who presented the Mass Transportation Capital Assistance Grant to Commissioners.

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk/Register

National Forest Timber For Sale

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST, Bucked and Split Firewood Sale, located at the Mio Ranger District Administrative site, Oscoda County, Michigan: Sealed bids will be received by the U.S. Forest Service, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 a.m. local time at place of bid opening on December 16, 1983, for an estimated 9 Mbf (18 cords) of timber, bucked to approximately 18" lengths, split and stacked. The estimated volume by species product, unit of measure, and the minimum acceptable bid rate is:

14 Ccf (18 cords) Mixed Hardwood Firewood 1 at \$8.92 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. This wood is located near the northwest corner of the parking lot behind the Mio Ranger District office.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO INSPECT THE WOOD BEFORE BIDDING. WOOD MUST BE REMOVED BY 12:31-83. NO REFUND OR EXTENSION WILL BE MADE.

Full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan. 517-826-3252.

1 Includes an incidental (Less than 1 cord) volume of Jack Pine Firewood.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at its regular meeting on Dec. 19, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case #83-27: Carl Craft petitioner, T28N, R3W, Sec. 6. A request to construct a two-story motel unit 15' from a rear lot line.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Barbara A. Sojka
Dep. Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 28, 1983.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golnick at 7:34 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Sloan, Latuszek.

Members absent: Sabin*, Thompson*.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, A. Donald Sorenson, D.P.W., Patricia Schreiner, Lisa LaMotte, Kevin Harland, Loren Goodale III, Jeff McLaughlin.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of November 14, 1983 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. There were no Citizens who wished to speak.

*Mr. Sabin was now present.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that Council go on record as opposing Senate Bill 520 and so advise area legislators. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From A.V. Schreiner re: Private Parking Lot Lights. Mr. Schreiner's letter pointed out that there are 3 lights on private property currently in our street light system. These were inadvertently carried on after the city discontinued operating parking lots behind the Grayling State Bank and the Chief Shop-nagon Hotel. He stated that eliminating these from the city system would save city taxpayers \$455.40 ± annually. Council discussed the matter and the general feeling was that these lights should be retained in the system because of the public use of the parking involved.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Latuszek that as long as the parking areas remain open to the public the lights be retained in the city system and that the property owners be so notified. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

*Mr. Thompson was now present.

Mr. Morford read a letter from Scheer Motors relative to two trees which are blocking their business sign. Mr. Golnick asked if the trees could be trimmed to relieve the problem. Mr. Sorenson stated that they could not without taking off about 20 or 30 feet of the tree.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golnick that discussion be tabled until the next meeting to allow Council to study the problem. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Old Business

The City Manager reported to Council as their representative to the Hanson Hills Recreation Authority. His report included the present fiscal status and their request for financial aid. The city's share of the financial aid would be approximately \$1,000.00. Mr. Morford recommended that if the funds were available that he be allowed to remit the \$1,000.00. Research of the budget revealed that no funds had been line itemed in the budget.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Latuszek that \$1,000 be taken from contingency to support the Recreation Authority and that this shall be the last year the city will be able to aid and further that the Council recommend placing operation of the Recreation Authority before the public for a millage vote. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Election of Trustees to M.M.L. Liability Pool. The geographical make up of the Board of Trustees was discussed.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golnick that Mary Ann Zielinski, Michael Tyler, Jerry W. Morford and Robert Kufria be nominated for position of M.M.L. Liability Pool Trustees. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of the use of an Industrial Park lot for mini-storage buildings took place. Mr. Goodale was present to present his proposal. He presented Council with a rough sketch of the proposed building. Mr. Morford described the available lots which are in the Industrial Park. Mr. Goodale explained the building size and the compartments of it. Council asked several questions of Mr. Goodale as to his need and expectations for the property.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the City sell Lot 17 of the Grayling Industrial Park to Mr. Goodale for use of construction of a mini-storage building for the stated price of \$19,000.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1 (Golnick), motion carried.

New Business

The City Manager presented to Council the need to make 3 appointments to various City Commission. One each to the City Compensation Commission, Grayling Housing Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the City Manager be directed to contact Wayne Hindmarsh and Earl Whaley to see if they would accept re-appointment to their respective commission seats. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Appointment of a replacement for Agnes Trudgson to the Housing Commission be left to the next meeting.

Reports of Councilmen

Ms. Latuszek asked about an off premise sign which appeared to be in violation of city ordinance. Mr. Morford presented a copy of a letter which he had sent to the business owner relative to this matter. He also detailed some of the problems involved with signs along state highways.

Mr. Sloan stated that since the city provides a car for the City Manager, when he travels out of the city, he should use the city vehicle and not his own automobile. Council discussed this in general. Mr. Sabin asked about the liability of the city for any passenger in the city vehicle. Mr. Morford replied that we were adequately covered for any liability. Mr. Golnick agreed that as long as the car is available it should be used and if a personal car is used only gasoline should be reimbursed.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that only actual gasoline and oil expenses be reimbursed for city employees traveling in their personal vehicles to out of city locations when city vehicles are available.

Mr. Sloan asked about the status of the mail box discussion. Mr. Morford replied that he has heard nothing relative to this matter. Council discussed various approaches to this problem.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that this problem be turned over to the Police Chief for a recommendation and report back to Council. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Golnick asked about the funds which would be available for street construction for next year. Mr. Morford will research the matter and report to Council at the next meeting.

Mr. Golnick also asked if a left turn signal could be installed at the corner of Michigan Avenue and I-75 BL. Mr. Morford will contact the Highway Department.

Mr. Golnick asked about the possibility of making State Street from Oliver to the BL I-75 a One-Way northwest to eliminate the congestion at that corner.

Mr. Sabin asked about the suggested water fountain in front of City Hall.

Mr. Golnick stated that it was nice that the city crew was able to get the Christmas decorations up so soon and that they look nice.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Christmas Turkeys for employees.

Installation of Stop signs at Chestnut & Ionia.

Final 1983 Council meeting December 26, 1983 which is a holiday.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the December 26, 1983 meeting be changed to December 27, 1983. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Sloan), Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford noted that the trash hauler had advised him that hot ashes are being placed for pickup and that this is a problem because it causes fires in the refuse truck.

Re-appointment to the M.M.L. Transportation and Public Works Committee of the City Manager.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sabin that Mr. Morford be allowed to accept the appointment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0 Absent: 0, motion carried.

Winter Carnival Banners. Mr. Morford noted that no new data had been received from the Winter Carnival Committee.

Mr. Morford asked Council to direct him as whether he should charge vacation or sick leave for his recent absence due to his mother's serious illness. Council directed him to charge his time to sick leave as this is covered by city policy. Council asked for an amendment to the policy to clarify this matter for future cases.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

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Library

The Michigan Bear Hunters Association through the cooperation of our science teacher, Larry Austin, has donated a filmstrip to our middle school library. The filmstrip entitled "The Endangered Species" has a cassette accompaniment. Also, included are three activity sheets with a teacher's guide. This filmstrip can be used in our science classes when teaching environmental studies and also in our outdoor living classes. We are grateful to the Michigan Bear Hunters Association for this filmstrip. The middle school library aide is Mrs. Pat Failing.

St. Mary's Release Time

The students who go to release time will be going on Tuesdays from 12:25 until 1:29 p.m. during the month of December.

Advanced Studies Program

Mrs. Mimi Wilson was a guest speaker during the month of November. She was visiting to discuss Grayling's newest center for the elderly and disabled, the Grayling Health Care Center. She discussed the role of volunteers. Students are working on projects relating to media, developing studies of student learning using the computer, writing poetry and writing a children's book. This class is taught by Mrs. Gayle Mills.

Resource Room

Students in the language arts wrote essays about Thanksgiving Day. Four students earned a trip to McDonald's for lunch. The resource room is continuing to collect Glen's tapes for a trip to Greenfield Village in the spring. Your Glen's tapes are welcome. This class is taught by Mrs. Gayle Mills.

Literature Class

Mrs. Judi Mesack's seventh grade literature class has been studying drama and non-fiction. They acted out the play "The Pussycat and the Expert Plumber Who Was A Man" by Arthur Miller. They are also reading non-fiction by Jack London and Diana Nyad. They are compiling creative writing to publish at the end of the semester.

Journalism Class

Mrs. Judi Mesack's journalism classes published their first edition of In The Middle on November 23rd. They are working on the second and third editions due to be published December 21st and January 16th.

History Class

Mr. Elmer Fenton, former Grayling principal, came in on November 16th to talk to

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford
John C. McMillan and Helen McMillan, his wife, Plaintiffs

vs.
Robert Stephenson and Bessie Stephenson, Defendants

File No. 83-6713 CK
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 7th day of November, 1983 in favor of John C. McMillan and Helen McMillan, his wife, Plaintiffs and against Robert Stephenson and Bessie Stephenson, Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on January 11, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property, to wit:

Parcel C of a survey made by Norman F. Parker, registered surveyor Number 16939, of Grayling, Michigan on November 2, 1975 of part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and further described as:

The South 167 feet of the North 501 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and containing 10.0 acres of land more or less, subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Circuit Court Clerk
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

the 8th grade history class on the history of Crawford County. The students enjoyed Mr. Fenton's talk in which he gave the students many interesting facts about the county's history. The class is taught by Mr. Tom St. Germain.

Science Classes

The seventh grade science classes have been selling calendar posters and stickers, with two sixth grade science classes of Mr. Austin's. The students made around \$200.00 selling. This was a very short sale. They were earning money for science classes and selected items for themselves. They also earned a computer for the middle school. Around 1,400 items were sold. We expect them to arrive around the first part of December and everyone is working hard. The science teachers at the middle school are: Mrs. Ann Doty, Mr. Larry Austin, Mr. Don Ferguson, Mr. Fred Wolcott and Mr. Butch Stockton.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage granted by HAROLD M. GUEDRY, a single man, Mortgagor, to TRUSTEES OF UNITED STATES MUTUAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST, Mortgagee, dated the December 30th, 1980, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford on January 2, 1981, in Liber 193 of Mortgages, Page 232, on which mortgage there is claimed to be past due installments at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Two and 79/100 (\$92,202.79).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on December 19th, 1983, at 10 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan 49738, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at fifteen point seventy five per cent (15.75%) per annum and all legal costs, charges or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The Mortgage Sale forecloses any and all interests in and to the below described property, of HAROLD M. GUEDRY, a single man, Kathleen A. Shively, a single woman, pursuant to a Quit Claim Deed, dated June 1st, 1981, and recorded June 8th, 1981, in Liber 197, Page 165, Crawford County Records, and State of Michigan, Department of Treasury, pursuant to a State Tax Lien, dated June 25th, 1981, and recorded June 30th, 1981, in Liber 198, Page 19, Crawford County Records, and State of Michigan, Department of Treasury, pursuant to a State Tax Lien, dated November 10th, 1982, and recorded November 16th, 1982, in Liber 211, Page 446, Crawford County Records, and the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to a Federal Tax Lien, dated February 11th, 1982, and recorded February 11th, 1983, in Liber 204, Page 193, Crawford County Records, and a Federal Tax Lien, dated June 29th, 1982, and recorded July 6th, 1982, in Liber 208, Page 60, Crawford County Records, and interest of Northern Michigan Vinyl Products pursuant to a Quit Claim Deed from Kathleen A. Shively, dated July 10th, 1981, and recorded January 25th, 1983, in Liber 213, Page 107, Crawford County Records.

WHEREAS, said lands and tenements more particularly described as follows:
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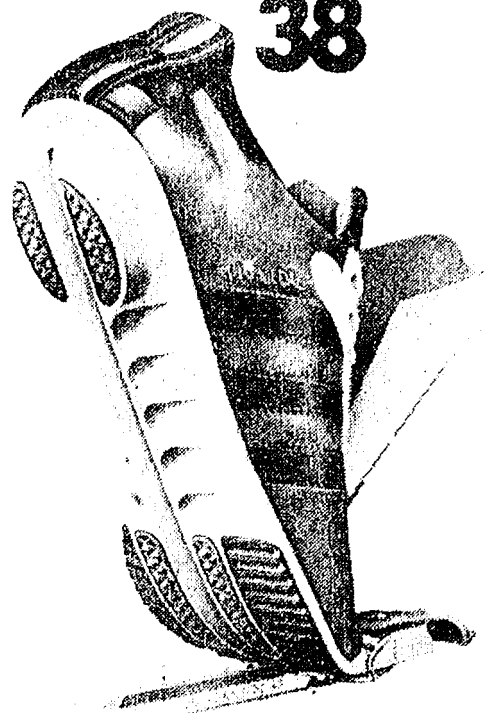
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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 8 — Chamber Board Meeting - 12:00 Noon - Holiday Inn of Grayling
Dec. 8 — Ladies Night - Stores open until 8 p.m.
Dec. 8 — Children 3-10 yrs. - Library
Dec. 10 — Santa & Children's Luncheon at St. Mary's - Movie at Rialto following.
Dec. 10 — Ski Swap - Hanson Park
Dec. 10 & 11 — Christmas Sale - Mini Mall Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5 Arts Council
Dec. 12 — Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital - 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 — Carolling, Library Craft Night and stores open until 8:00 p.m.
Dec. 15 — Kids Night at stores - 6-8 p.m.
Dec. 17 — Carolling

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Dawson	32
2. Cornell Agency	31
3. Millikins Construction	28
4. Terry & Dave's 76	27
5. Main Street Florals	26 1/2
6. Northern National Bank	25
7. Avalanche	25
8. Skip's Sport Shop	13 1/2
High Game: J. Ingalls 204, J. Wiltse 192, M. Perez & M. Helebyck 185.	
High Series: J. Ingalls 529, M. Perez 515, J. Wiltse 510.	
SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Doran's	32
2. Grayling Restaurant	30
3. Great Lakes	25
4. ProMart	24
5. Cornell Ins.	24
6. Larry & Joan's	21
7. NNB	20
8. R & H Sports	16
High Series: R. Cline 566, D. Farmer 516, J. Gerhart 490.	
High Game: R. Cline 205, B. Bellanger 202, E. Wilde 191.	
High Series: B. Cline 541, R. Reetz 465, D. Burrick 446.	
High Game: B. Cline 191, D. Burrick 180, D. Bellanger 162.	
RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. Judo Club	30 1/2
2. Bear's Country Inn	29
3. Sawmill	29
4. R & H Sports	27 1/2
5. Grayling Power & Equip	25
6. Oxbow Club	24
7. Spike's	24
8. Krumrei Beverage	24
9. John's Hallmark	24
10. Grayling State Bank	22
11. Bay City Times	21
12. Scheer Motors	20
13. Timberview Village	20
14. Terry's Sports Center	16
High Game: J. Hinds 189, J. Wiltse 187, M. Perez 186.	
High Series: J. Hinds 522, M. Perez 518, J. Wiltse 493.	
SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Down River True Value	26
2. Puelges	22
3. Holiday Mart	20
4. Carlisle Paddles	20
5. Tom's Welding	19
6. A.J.D. Forest Products	18
7. The Roost Motel	17
8. K & K Masonry	12
High Game: S. Phillips 191, K. Moshier 176, C. VanNuck 173.	
High Series: S. Phillips 493, K. Moshier 485, B. Grant 479.	
High Game: T. Denno 212, W. Fedewa 203, T. Grant 201.	
High Series: T. Denno 586, R. Kea 547, T. Grant 503.	
NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Comfort Center	42
2. Fred's Auto Body	32
3. Laurines	27 1/2
4. Milltown Traders	27
5. Bubbes Relies	25
6. Legion Rollers	25
7. D.J. Electronics	24
8. Helsels Firewood	19
High Game: G. Jones 201, T. Hoesti 186, P. Pittman 174.	
High Series: G. Jones 489, R. Ouellette 470, B. Helsel 466.	
TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. D & J Electronics	129 1/2

2. Parsons Advertising	113 1/2
3. Milltown Party Store	112
4. Kerry's Taxidermy	106
5. Jack the Tinner	104 1/2
6. Glen's Market	95
7. 7-Eleven	91
8. Davis Jewelers	81 1/2
High Series: W. Fedewa 597, D. Cragg 552, D. Hoffman 545.	
High Game: W. Fedewa 231, D. LaMotte 211, D. Cragg 205.	
Team Standings	

1. Scheer Motors	32
2. Holiday Inn	28
3. American Legion 106	26
4. Skip's Sport Shop	25
5. McLean ProMart	23
6. Stewart Sandwich	23
7. Pineview Surplus	19
8. Wiltse Carpet	17
High Series: D. Germain 640, S. Eaken 575, R. Weaver 573.	
High Game: D. Germain 219, T. Grant 213, S. Eaken 213.	

LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Mac's Drugs	23
2. Holiday Inn	21
3. Moore's Automotive	21
4. Roost Motel	19
5. McDonalds	17
6. Grayling Pin Busters	16
7. R & H Sports	14
8. Foot Strikers	13
High Game: N. Morrill 166, C. Allen 158, S. Phillips 122.	
High Series: N. Morrill 276, C. Allen 251, S. Phillips 213.	
High Game: A. Moore 162, R. Montgomery & O.J. Kurk 124, B. Jansma 118.	
High Series: A. Moore 237, O.J. Kurk 229, B. Jansma 206.	

PIN PALS	
1. Little Caesars	30 1/2
2. Rochettes	28 1/2
3. Mickey Perez CPA	25
4. Pete the Greek	25
5. Millikin, Inc.	23 1/2
6. Flowers by Josie	20 1/2
7. Moshiers Sales & Service	19 1/2
8. Cornell Ins. & Real Estate	16 1/2
High Game: N. Trenary 218, D. Cinciala 182, D. Phelps 151.	
High Series: N. Trenary 408, D. Phelps 393, T. Golnick 378.	
High Game: R. Montgomery 153, M. Goddard 152, C. McLeod 149.	
High Series: M. Goddard 490, R. Montgomery 387, J. Francis 346.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS	
1. 4-H	16
2. DuBois Lumber	14
3. Wendy's	13
4. Legion Lanes	12
5. Main St. Florals	11
6. Grayling State Bank	10
7. Ausable Motel	10
8. NNB	10
High Series: M. Cragg 189, M. McMillan 171, S. Haas 163.	
High Game: M. Cragg 110, S. Haas 100, M. McMillan 93.	
High Series: J. Hayes 172, M. Cole 153, C. Knight 138.	
High Game: J. Hayes 107, M. Cole 89, C. Knight 78.	

EARLY BIRDS	
1. A.J.D. Forest Products	32
2. Perez CPA	29
3. Down River True Value	25
4. Wiltse Carpet	24
5. Image Makers	24
6. Grayling True Value	21
7. Ausable Manatee Realty	19
8. Klein & Klein Ins.	18
High Game: S. Trenary 175, T. Millikin 174, S. Trenary 161.	
High Series: S. Trenary 492, T. Millikin 438, L. C. DeBacco 432.	
High Game: J. Palmer 184, K. Whaley 177, J. McLaughlin 171.	
High Series: J. Palmer 485, K. Whaley 470, D. Mansfield 429.	

NATIONAL 1st	
1. Legion Lounge	28
2. Dan & Maggies	27
3. Spike's	26
4. Carlisle Paddles	24
5. Redburn	23
6. Millikin	20
7. Eagles	18
8. Bear's Country Inn	14
High Series: T. Neal 560, D. Farmer 541, D. Smock 540.	
High Game: D. Farmer 215, D. Smock 212, D. Henning & L. Gwilt 202.	

THURS. MORNING COFFEE	
1. Parson's Advertising	30 1/2
2. Spike's	28 1/2
3. Weyerhaeuser	27
4. Callahan's	25
5. P.D. D&M, D&B, Tires Inc.	23
6. Ghost Team	21 1/2
7. Terri's Vinyl	19
8. Little Caesar's	17 1/2
High Game: D. Pottorff 182, B. Wilcox 169, F. Barclay 166.	
High Series: F. Barclay 463, D. Pottorff 456, C. McNary 455.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Rochette's Party Store	35 1/2
2. T.R.C.R.	25
3. Die Harde	25
4. Jack Millikin Inc.	23
5. The Ten Pins	22
6. The Hair Station	21
7. Moshiers S & S	19
8. Stephan Wood Products	19
High Game: S. Harney 208, P. D'Amour 176, L. Lobsinger 161.	
High Series: S. Harney 473, C. Aytes & D. Walker 436, K. Moshier 430.	
High Game: D. Miller 215, J. Parks 212, J. Harney 211.	
High Series: J. Harney 547, J. Parks 528, M. D'Amour 521.	

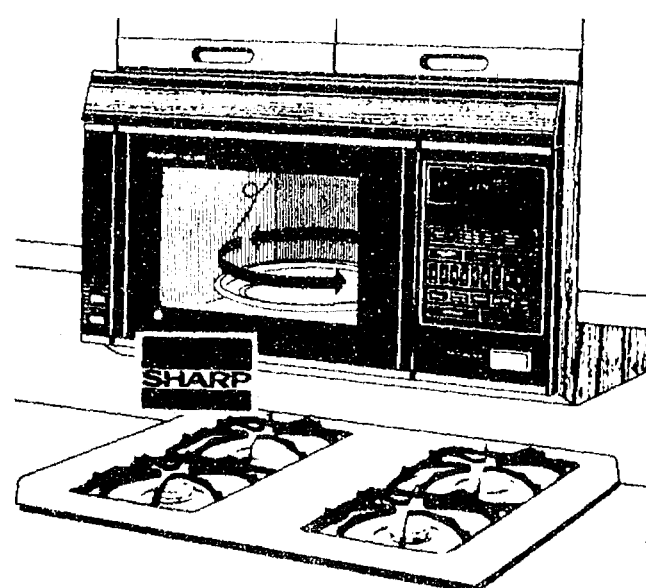
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN	
1. Dee's Ice	33
2. Spike's	29
3. Grayling Moose Club	29
4. D.J. Electronics	26
5. Legion Lanes	25 1/2
6. Video Room	25
7. Grayling Restaurant	23 1/2
8. River Rats	17
High Game: G. Ashton 208, N. Longworth 204, B. Anila 189.	
High Series: N. Longworth 552, B. Anila 516, G. Ashton 502.	
High Series: M. Porter 441, J. Annis 439, J. Tinker 421.	
High Game: M. Porter 188, J. Annis 176, A. Diener 187.	

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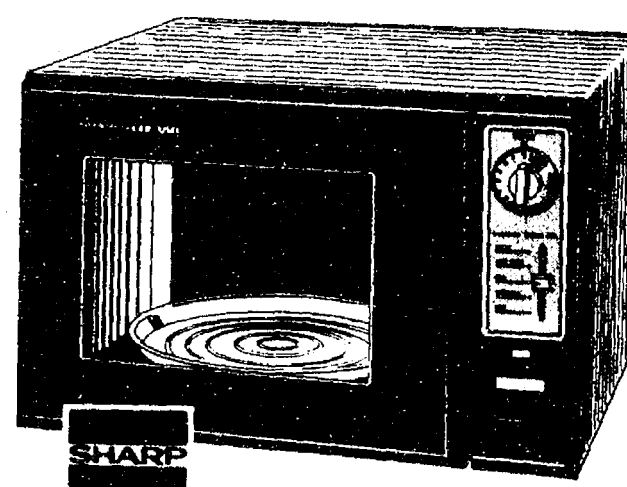
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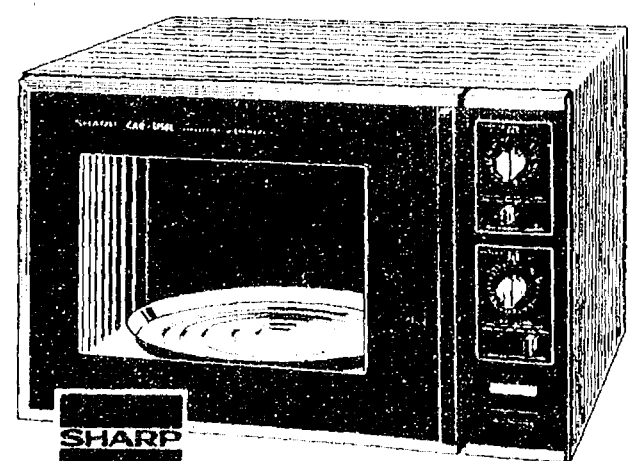
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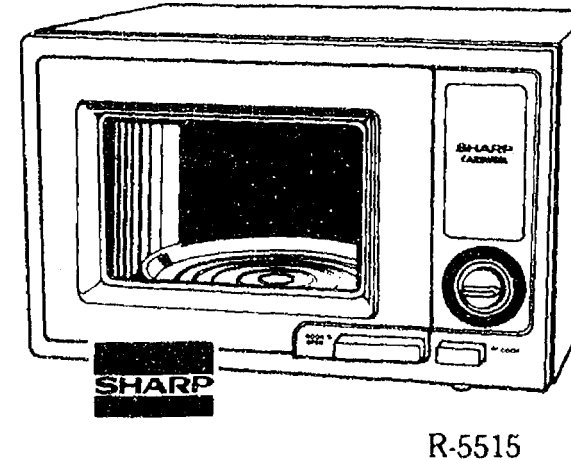
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